

AUSTRIAN NOTE ON SINKING OF ANCONA

Summary Received in Washington and Complete Text Expected Soon—According to Vienna Dispatches via Amsterdam the Way is Open for Further Correspondence.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 16.—A summary of Austria's reply to the United States note of protest on the sinking of the Ancona reached the state department today. The complete text of the Austrian document is expected late this afternoon or tonight. It will be considered at the cabinet meeting tomorrow if necessary. It is admitted in official circles that Austria's reply is unsatisfactory. Austria asks for further details.

The United States is asked to explain in detail the charges that the Austrian submarine commander did not act in a humane manner. Austria further demands that this government set forth all the facts in its possession regarding the sinking of the Ancona. The United States is also asked to give the names of the persons upon whose testimony it based its note.

Officials here say that Austria has followed the lines laid down by Germany in its first reply to the United States on the Lusitania case. It was said that the situation is now practically where it was before the United States sent its note of protest. It is known that this government expects to dispatch another note to Austria at once, even sharper in tone than the first one. All of the demands in the first communication will be reiterated and it will be stated that the submarine policy of the United States is too well known in Austria to require a detailed statement.

Officials admit that Austria expressed deep regret over the loss of American lives. She, however, holds that enough time was given for all persons to have abandoned the Ancona. It is not known here yet, however, whether Austria reiterates her original charge made informally to American Ambassador Penfield at Vienna that lack of discipline and cowardice in the Ancona's crew were responsible for the loss of life.

In the absence of the full text of the Austrian reply, both the state department and White House refused to discuss the Austrian situation officially. Secretary Lansing stated that he had no official word as to when the full text of Austria's reply will reach him. He said that the physical transmission would require two days. He said that this government will not decide its next move until he had had time to consider the full text of Austria's reply carefully.

Counselor Fink and Third Assistant Secretary Phillips held a long conference with Mr. Lansing today. Although it was known that they discussed the Ancona situation none of them would speak for publication later.

It was learned from a source close to President Wilson that he has determined not to permit any protracted negotiations over the Ancona. Austria's request for information will be dealt with in good faith, it was asserted, but the real issue will not be permitted to become clouded.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—Austria has replied to the American demands for a disavowal of the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona by taking sharp issue with the attitude of the Washington government, according to a dispatch received from Vienna today.

The dispatch states that the reply was handed to Ambassador Penfield on Tuesday. "The Austrian reply to the Ancona note," continues the dispatch, "says that the American government gives insufficient reasons for blaming the commander of the submarine that sank the Ancona, but in it the Austro-Hungarian government expresses sympathy for the victims of the liner's destruction."

"The reply states further that in view of the Washington declaration that American subjects were concerned Austria is in principle prepared to exchange opinions, but the case of the Ancona is regarded as materially different from the cases which Washington cites."

"Austria also calls upon Washington to state the legal maxims alleged to have been violated by the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona."

The American government, the Austrian note points out, omitted to identify the persons whose versions of the Ancona sinking were accepted, and to whom it "apparently attributed a higher degree of trustworthiness than to the Imperial Royal Navy."

According to the Vienna advices, the Austrian government makes much of what it calls the vagueness of certain parts of the American note. This circumstance, the Austrian reply says, allows of numerous doubts.

exchange of opinion with the United States over the Ancona affair, thus indicating its desire to tax diplomacy before the incident is brought to a head.

MARQUARDT TO DIE ON FRIDAY

Ludwig Marquardt will atone for his crime in murdering Mrs. Amelia Paulus on Third avenue on the evening of August 5, 1914, Friday morning in the electric chair at Sing Sing long before the majority of the residents of Kingston are out of bed. Marquardt will be one of the several who will be electrocuted at the prison that morning. Among those who will accompany him out into the unknown will be Hans Schmidt, the priest who murdered Anna Muller in New York city and dismembered her body, and Worthy Tolley, who killed his daughter's dance in Greene county about a year ago.

Marquardt's crime was one of the most horrible ever committed in Ulster county. He had been paying attention to Mrs. Paulus, who finally repulsed him. On the day of the crime she had gone out with her two small children and early that evening they were on their way home with a neighbor. Marquardt was lurking near sprang out and threw her to the ground and while he held her there he drew a razor and cut her throat in the presence of her two little boys. He then made his escape but was captured later and after a sensational trial was convicted and sentenced to die.

One of the most dramatic moments of the trial were when the two little boys of the murdered woman took the witness stand and told the story of the murder and of their attempting to pull the murderer away from their mother.

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White Garb Renders Germans Inconspicuous in Snow



As winter blankets the fighting fronts with snow, the German soldiers are donning their winter garments, designed to make them as inconspicuous as possible against the white background. The long coats and the caps are made of white cloth. The picture shows a detachment of German soldiers at an outpost in Russia coming from their huts, clad in the winter garments.

DIRECT STATE TAX SWELLS COUNTY TAX

Supervisor, Complete the Budget and Transact a Large Amount of Business Preliminary to That Act. The direct state tax of \$71,102.88 which is imposed on the county of Ulster this year and which was lacking a year ago, increases the county budget this year.

Under the form prescribed for the counties of the state in adopting their annual budget expenditures are grouped in three general classes, namely, the General Fund, Poor Fund and Highway Fund. State taxes are included in the general fund in making up the annual budget and a portion of the \$71,102.88 of state taxes imposed this year but lacking altogether a year ago, the general fund this year shows a decrease of \$3,822.47.

Final Committee Reports. The committee on tuberculosis hospital and bacteriological laboratory reported that the total bills presented amounted to \$61.27 and they had been audited at that amount. The report was placed on file.

The committee on supervisors' bills reported that they had been audited at \$11,632.45. The report was placed on file.

Expediting Reports and Resolutions. On motion of Supervisor Hartshorn, section 7 of rule 6 was suspended so that reports and resolutions appropriating money might be acted on at once.

Resolutions Adopted. Supervisor C. H. Schoonmaker introduced a resolution that \$225 be raised on the town of Esopus to supply deficiency caused by unpaid and rejected taxes of that town, which was adopted.

The following resolutions heretofore introduced to raise money on the respective towns to supply deficiency caused by unpaid and rejected taxes were called up and adopted:

By Supervisor DeWitt, town of Hurley, \$72.92.
By Supervisor Snyder, town of Marlborough, \$1.49.
By Supervisor Woolsey, town of Marlborough, \$12.83.
By Supervisor Vanderlyn, town of New Paltz, \$15.00.

By Supervisor Fratscher, town of Saugerties, \$77.20.
By Supervisor Schwarzwald, town of Saugerties, \$300.
By Supervisor McElhone, town of Shawangunk, \$9.11.
By Supervisor Shook, town of Wawarsing, \$350.

The following resolutions heretofore introduced were also called up and adopted:

By Supervisor Brink, that \$3,587.50 be raised on the town of Ulster to pay Edenville bridge bond and interest.
By Supervisor Van Aken, to adopt the report of the committee on salary and employment of county officers.

By Supervisor Van Aken, to adopt the report of the committee on county treasurer and sealer.
By Supervisor Kolts, that \$8,000 be raised on the county for the Ulster County Committee on Tuberculosis and Hospital.

By Supervisor Schantz, that \$1,200 be raised on the county for the Ulster County Farm Bureau.

Committee Reports Adopted. Supervisor McElhone introduced a resolution to adopt the report of the committee on supervisors' bills, which was carried.

Supervisor Kolts introduced a resolution to adopt the report of the committee on tuberculosis hospital and laboratory, which was carried.

County Budget Adopted. The county budget was reported.

APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND

State tax \$71,102.88
Stereographers' tax 2,394.68
Armory tax 6,561.46
Total contributions \$80,058.02

Tax Expenses, Advances and Refunds.
Meeting commissioners 450.88
Refunded taxes, (county share) 726.15
Refunded taxes, (town share) 2,300.00
Refund taxes, (town share) 52.22
Total 3,529.25

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.
Supervisors' compensation 7,353.94
Supervisors' expenses 1,421.74
County publications 1,365.07
Total legislative 10,140.75

Administrative.
Commissioners of election 3,391.01
Election expenses 2,416.06
Primary elections 2,416.06
Total elections 8,223.13

County auditor 1,571.82
County treasurer 1,571.82
County clerk 1,571.82
Total administrative 4,715.46

County clerk's building 2,100.23
County clerk's house 981.84
Van Buren house maintenance 112.56
Total administrative buildings 3,194.63

Judicial.
County judge 3,278.33
Suzrogate 3,321.59
County clerk as clerk of courts 3,321.59
Total judicial officers 9,921.51

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Suzrogate's court 217.50
Total civil courts 1,200.00
Court library 172.15

Regulative.
County sealers of weights and measures 571.78
County clerk as register 3,773.08
Juniata 200.00
County laboratory 1,981.27
Total protective 6,456.13

Educational.
Educational notices 17.24
Text program 1,200.00
Total educational 1,217.24

Corrective.
Sheriff attorney 6,826.21
District sheriff's officers 7,125.47
County sheriffs 1,725.00
Total corrective 15,681.74

County court, (criminal trials) 1,473.84
County court, (civil trials) 726.93
Jail maintenance 4,184.40
Total punishment 6,385.17

New Buildings.
Ulster county bond interest 9,200.00
County house bond interest 1,840.00
Jail bond interest 3,720.00
County Alms House bond interest 360.00
Total interest buildings 15,220.00

GENERAL FUND INDEBTEDNESS.
Payment of Indebtedness.
County General Debt.
Ulster county bonds 28,000.00
County Alms House bond 2,000.00
Total for indebtedness 30,000.00

Less.
Estimated Receipts Applicable to the General Fund.
County clerk's fees 7,238.60
Sheriff's fees 740.06
Refunded taxes levied on towns 3,720.00
Total estimated receipts to general fund 11,708.66

Total required for general fund 18,291.34
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Appropriations From the Poor Fund.
Superintendent of poor 1,500.00
Alms House inmates, (all expenses) 12,208.40
Total improvident poor 13,708.40
Tuberculosis Hospital inmates 2,000.00
Total for tuberculosis 15,708.40
Commitment of insane 444.20
Epileptics 255.79
Feeble minded 110.00
Total mental diseases 1,810.19
County agent for placement dependent child 500.00
Private orphan asylums 2,105.59
Total for dependent children 2,605.59
Soldiers' burial 2,000.00
Soldiers' headstones 150.00
Total relief 2,150.00
Total appropriations 30,253.38
Estimated Receipts Applicable to Poor Fund.
Support of town poor at Almshouse 9,154.40
Support of town poor at orphan asylums 2,605.59
Expenses of committee 4,000.00

ment of income 481.50
Total estimated receipt to poor fund 12,111.90
Net amount required for poor fund 17,000.70
Appropriations From Highway Fund.
Contributions.
County aid to towns 1,170.00
Total contributions 1,170.00
Maintenance of Highways.
Superintendent of highways 6,000.28
County line bridges 52.38
Total maintenance 6,052.66

County Highways.
County highways No. 19,500.00
County highways No. 419 1,220.50
County highway No. 372 11,965.88
County highway No. 1198 4,900.00
Purchase of rights of way 15,461.03
Total for new highways and bridges 51,050.70
Highway bond interest 4,992.50
Highway loan interest 295.42
Total construction interest 5,287.92

County highway debt. (Bonds) 9,000.00
Total highway indebtedness 9,000.00
Estimated Receipts Applicable to Highway Fund.
Relieved on towns for proportion of construction 9,807.95
Total required for highway fund 64,637.21
Recapitulation.
General fund 37,251.18
Poor fund 17,961.79
Total 55,212.97
Highway fund 26,721.58
Total 81,934.55

On motion of Supervisor Schantz the board adjourned until Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m.

BUTTERFLY BALL BUTTERFLY SALE

Samuel F. Page, who came on to Kingston from Boston to supervise the decorations of the Butterfly Ball, brought with him twenty-four beautiful watercolor pictures of butterflies which he intended to use on the armory walls. As they did not blend well with the general decorative scheme of the boxes, these stunning pictures were not used for the purpose intended. It is planned now to sell them privately and add the money to the receipts of the ball.

Words cannot describe the beauty of these pictures. They must be seen to be appreciated. Some are gorgeous night moths spreading their lovely wings against a purple background studded with stars, others field butterflies showing their splendor to the wild flowers. They are nearly two feet square, done in broad effects on heavy watercolor paper, mounted suitably for framing, and will be a beautiful souvenir of the Butterfly Ball. The price is nominal.

Mr. Page presented one of these butterflies to the dancer, Lada, and another to Miss Ellen Hasbrouck as an appreciation of the artistic work done by these young ladies in their solo dances. Lada expressed her intention of having her butterfly framed and hanging it in her beautiful studio on Riverside Drive. The remaining pictures will be sold this week for the benefit of the hospital and may be seen at the residence of Dr. Chandler, where they are on exhibition.

Pool Tournament Next Week. A pool tournament will be held in the Hub billiard parlor next week, starting Monday. Two-man teams will compete and the contest is open for all. The winning team will receive \$15. To second, \$10, and to third, \$5. Those desiring to enter should leave their names at the Hub by Monday. No entry fee will be charged. The Hub parlor has been in operation for four weeks and is one of the best in the city. It is seven doors from Wall street on North Front street, William Biledean is proprietor and Paul Quilety, manager.

DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

Berlin—Teutons gained successes in both Balkan and eastern theaters of war.

Rome—Italy's expeditionary force sent to Balkan, has been landed in Albania. Austrian warships attempted to prevent landing of Italians but warships driven off. Destroyer and transport were sunk by mines, with loss of 43 lives.

Constantinople—Turks took by storm outlying British positions at Kut el Amara, Mesopotamia.

Washington—Summary Austria's reply on Ancona case reached State Department. Admitted in official circles, reply is unsatisfactory.

Amsterdam—Austria has replied to American demand, for disavowal of sinking of Ancona by taking sharp issue with Washington's attitude.

Paris—French forces retreating into Greece have re-embarked. Bulgarian attack, against French rear-guard, repulsed. No Bulgarians have entered Greek territory. Bulgarians lost 4,000 in Cerus battle.

COUNTY AGENT'S WORK FOR CHILDREN

Report of a Busy Month—Typical Cases Dealt With in November by Miss Bruyn in Her Work.

On Wednesday afternoon the December meeting of the State Charities Aid Association was held at the office of the County Agent for Dependent and Defective Children in the county building, corner John and Crown streets. The chairman, Rear-Admiral Higginson, presided. The association has lost a valued and always interested member by death, Miss Frances Shufeldt, having been a member of the association since its earlier days of long ago. Chairman Higginson will appoint a committee to draft fitting resolutions upon the death of Miss Shufeldt.

Miss Gertrude Bruyn, the county agent, gave her report for the month of November and part of December, as follows: During November, 26 families, including 83 children have been advised or directed. In order to accomplish this amount of work, the total number of visits and interviews numbered 301 and were as follows: 2 "free home" visits; 33 "boarding house" visits; 10 visits to institutions; 184 conferences with relatives; 50 with public officials; and 22 miscellaneous visits and conferences. Two trips outside the county were made necessary. A distance of 747 miles of travel within the county was covered. The first trip beyond the confines of the county was taken to Bedford Rock, a maternity where the agent removed a girl taking her to the Rome State Custodial Asylum, an institution for the feeble-minded. The second trip was to New York, where it took the agent four days to settle one case.

The typical cases of the month's work were as follows: In one family there was four children whose mother was a tubercular patient, and whose father was unable to obtain work. Furthermore, neither of the parents was competent or sufficiently responsible to care for the children, and their welfare devolved upon the county agent. She lost no time in communicating with relatives out of town, and they immediately offered to care for the children, who were taken to the homes of those relatives as soon as it was possible to do so.

The second case was that of a girl, fifteen years of age, living way back in the county in the worst possible surroundings. With no one to curb her wayward disposition, nor to look after her, she had become exceedingly wild and immoral, and her future looked tragically dark, unless she were at once taken from her present environment. With the end in view of giving this girl her one chance in life, arrangements were made with the justice of the peace and constable to have the girl committed to the Hudson Training School for Girls. In this school the girls are watched over and controlled, and given an opportunity to learn some trade which appeals to them, thus giving them a chance to become self-supporting.

One very important piece of work undertaken by the county agent during the past month, was that of securing the right individuals in each of our twenty townships to act as representatives of their respective townships, to form a truly interested and active executive committee of the association. The formation of such a committee, with the agent acting as secretary, could accomplish far better, and more wide-reaching results in this work. To such a committee, representative of the entire county, cases might be referred for necessary local information, data and wise advice. Such an executive committee could also, with intelligence, act as a sort of court of last resort to which the various sub-committees on membership, finance, case work, etc., could present specific matters. It is now the hope of the agent to have secured the full quota of representatives to make up this committee and to have the same in good working order, by the middle of January.

At that time the annual meeting of the State Charities Aid Association will be held, and through this committee the public at large will be reached and interested. It is anticipated, as never before, heretofore the large share of supporting the work of the county agent has fallen upon the people of Kingston and Saugerties. With the formation of the county executive committee it is expected that the responsibility will be equally shared by all. The monthly meeting adjourned after hearing the agent's excellent report.

WEST SHORE TRAINS RUNNING ON TIME

Very Little Delay This Morning and Wires Are Working to Weehawken Once More—Post Office Still Handicapped.

After fighting two days with the huge drifts of snow that covered the tracks the West Shore railroad today began to shake off the effects of the blow hit it by the storm on Monday and the trains north and south ran more closely to schedule. Freight service on the railroad was started again late Wednesday after being tied up for two days. This morning the New York paper train due in Kingston at 6:33 o'clock was only 17 minutes late while the Albany local due here at 6:27 was but a few minutes late.

Tuesday traffic on the West Shore railroad was running fairly close to schedule between Albany and Kingston but below Kingston the trains were greatly delayed by the slides of snow that covered the tracks from time to time after they had been cleared off. The worst slides occurred at Roseton and at Iona Island. The first train reaching Kingston from New York city on Tuesday was the one that pulled in about 1 o'clock that afternoon.

Today the West Shore had one wire working to Weehawken. The wire to Albany was working on Tuesday.

Local Mail Service. Local mail service has been greatly delayed by the non-arrival of mails from New York and Albany. On Tuesday the first mail received from New York was that on the train reaching Kingston about 1 o'clock that afternoon. This mail was delivered by the carriers as soon as received. The outside mails today were not so greatly delayed owing to the fact that the West Shore trains are running more closely to schedule.

The local postoffice department deserves great credit for the manner in which it has handled the local situation and delivered all mails received as fast as it was possible to do so.

Three More Men Working. The three of the substitute carriers have been put to work aiding the regular force in delivering the local mail.

Local Deliveries. In the city the carriers have made deliveries of all mail received with the exception of a portion of the section in North Rondout and Wilbur where the carriers have found it impossible to force their way through. No effort will be spared, however, to deliver the mail to those residing in those sections as quickly as possible. Every other section of the city has been reached by carriers.

Rural Deliveries. The rural delivery men have been greatly hampered in delivering mail on the route by the fact that no roads have been broken through in many places. The carriers went out on Tuesday and made partial deliveries and will deliver all mail as fast as possible.

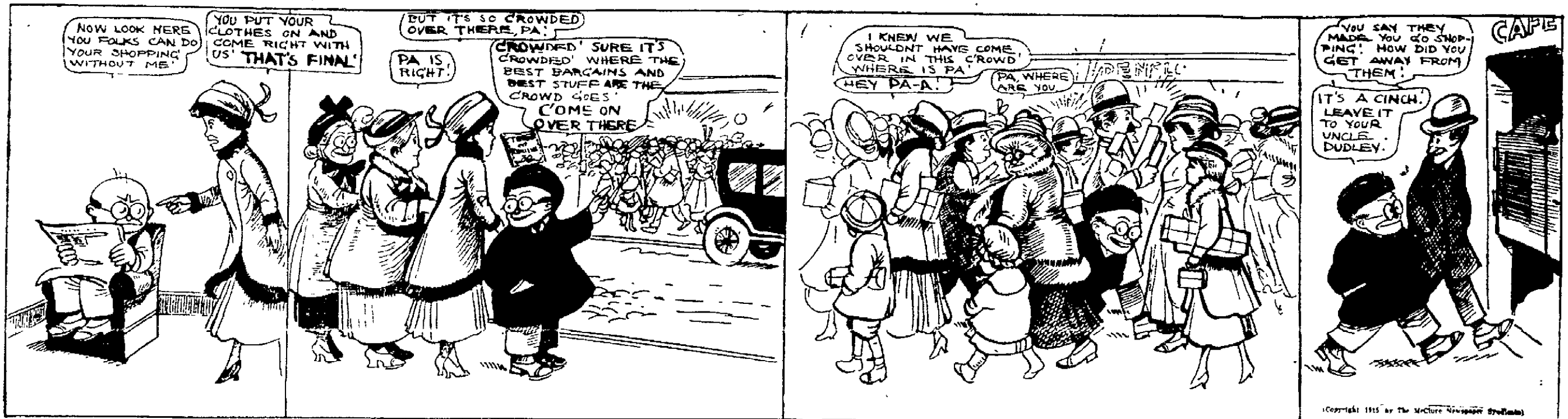
On Route No. 1 running out the Boulevard the carrier went by way of Edenville and came back the Lucas turnpike making practically all deliveries with the exception of a few cross roads where it was found impossible to get through.

The carrier on Route No. 2 running to Sawkill went out by the state road as far as the Cold Spring House but could not get through and coming back went out the old Sawkill road. The carrier found it impossible to make the Zena or Stony Hollow deliveries.

On Route No. 3, running out to Marlborough and Lomontville the carrier got as far as the residence of Garrett N. Oliver on the state road at Marlborough but found it impossible to go any further. The only men who had gone through he found were the telephone men.

On Route No. 4, to East Kingston, all deliveries were made on the Saugerties road.

Kingston Being Dug Out. The street force is busy digging Kingston out from its mantle of snow and the main thoroughfares are rapidly being cleared of the big drifts and are being made more passable. Some of the city streets have not been broken through as yet and deliveries by merchants are being made on foot. Now that practically all of the walks have been shoveled it would not be a bad idea for householders to shovel a path through the drifts to the roadway so that the delivery men would not be forced to wade through drifts to get to the houses from the road.



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Oh, Yes, Father Thinks Up a Good One Once in a While.

BY F. LEIPZIGER

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

Whenever the world seems dark to you,
Whenever the skies are gray,
A bottle for you of our health-brew,
Then, watch the gloom glide away!

There is no disgrace in getting fussy.
Things WILL happen. The mistake is in
STAYING fussy.

To drink to divert the mind shows, at
least, symptoms of strength; to drink to
"drown" our sorrows proves nothing but
a weak backbone.

THÜRINGER HOFBRÄU
AND THE RIPE
OLD STOCK LAGER

form a strong connection with courage.

PETER BARMANN

BREWERY 'PHONE 66

KINGSTON, N. Y.

HONK FALLS POWER
LINE TO SAUGERTIES

Electric current generated at Honk Falls and High Falls will be supplied in the not far distant future to the village of Saugerties, where the Ulster Light, Heat and Power Company furnishes current for street lighting and to individual consumers.

Line plans of the Saugerties Company include an extension of its lines to the town line where Saugerties joins the town of Ulster in the vicinity of Flatbush, and a transmission line will be erected to that point. The transmission line cannot be carried further by the Saugerties company because its franchise exists no further than the town limits. From the town line, however, the current will be carried by a transmission line to be erected by the Kingston Gas and Electric Company to a point near the Flatbush brickyard to which the Kingston Gas and Electric Company's lines now extend.

Most of the rights of way for the transmission line have been secured by the Ulster Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, by purchase, but in several cases the company has failed to agree with the owners of land which it is necessary to cross, and for such rights of way the Saugerties company will begin condemnation proceedings in the near future. Under the law governing public utilities corporations, the Ulster Electric Light, Heat and Power Company has the right to condemn rights of way, by application to the court for the appointment of commissioners, and the first step toward such condemnation has been taken by the filing of a map in the Ulster county clerk's office showing the proposed transmission line from the town line of the town of Ulster to the corporate limits of the village of Saugerties, within which its wires are already strung.

From the map on file in the county clerk's office it does not appear against what property owners the condemnation proceedings to acquire rights of way will be taken, the map showing the proposed transmission line and property lines of all the owners across which the transmission line will cross.

Later it is expected that the Kingston Gas & Electric Company will begin condemnation proceedings against such property owners in the town of Ulster, as the company has not agreed with them in order to connect its transmission line with the Saugerties Company's line, this junction of the two lines being effect on the farm of Clarence E. Davis. At the present time the wires of the Kingston Gas & Electric Company furnish current for light and power to a number of brickyards, the line following the East Kingston road from Rondout.

In the proceedings already taken, Judge Clearwater and Senator Charles W. Walton are counsel for the Ulster Electric Light, Heat and Power Company.

The owners whose properties will be crossed by the transmission line from the Saugerties town line to the Saugerties village line, as indicated by the map on file, are as follows:
Clarence A. Davis,
Osterhout Estate,
Helen Hornbeck,
John Relyea,
Egbert Lasher,
Edmund Osterhout Estate,
Haas,
Hamilton,
I. H. Osterhout,
Alpha Brick Company,
Washburn Brothers Company,
Robert Lent,
James Ferraro,
H. H. Weeks,
Glaseco Ice Company,
Charles A. Spalding,
Mrs. Lulu Carroll,
Kearney Estate,
E. Hayes,
Edward Dutton,
Catherine Hins,
Charles Clum,
Archie Mitchell,
Ella C. Myers,
Philip Van Etten.

Those Kindly Neighbors.

Wealth cannot but brains youth,
honor, devotion, gratitude, peace, di-
rection, originality, justice, inspira-
tion, integrity, wisdom and several
other things equally desirable. But,
still, if you have money you will not
mind the loss of the rest as much as
your neighbors hope you do.—Kansas
City Star.

Snappy Gift Things.

Canes and Umbrellas make very
acceptable gifts for men. The finest
lines of canes and the best made
umbrellas, with plain and fancy
handles, are to be found at the
Men's Shop, 309 1/2 Wall street.
Prices run by each step from \$1.00
to \$5.00.—Advertisement.

GIVE A PIANO
FOR CHRISTMAS

Arthur E. Thomas and His Instru-
ments of Known Worth—Not
Found Wanting in Tone, Construc-
tion or Finish—A Blind Genius.
(By The Freeman's Special Xmas
Writer.)

Fond memory brings the light of
other days around one when one
hears the sweet strains of music
from a Mathushek or a Starr piano,
of which Arthur E. Thomas, of 23
Crown street, is the local agent. The
rich, round, full and sympathetic
tone of these pianos places them in
the list of those instruments which
are so eagerly sought after by
musicians, who demand the highest
standard of excellence in the piano
they use. As a Christmas gift they
have no superior.

Mr. Thomas, who has pushed these
pianos with vim and vigor, is a life-
long resident of Kingston, and in
1901 he graduated from the Batavia



ARTHUR E. THOMAS.

School for the Blind. Although be-
roft of his eye-sight he is a genius at
piano-tuning and his services are in
great demand. As a dealer in
pianos, at which he began about two
years ago, he has met with
phenomenal success. With absolute
disregard for his lack of eye-sight, he
travels throughout Ulster and ad-
joining counties and succeeds in
placing his high-grade instruments
into homes of culture and refinement.
In this city he has also been remark-
ably successful. Recently he placed
a fine instrument in the American
Mechanics' Hall on Henry street.
Professor Taylor's studio on John
street and in half a dozen other
places. About a week ago he
ordered a carload of instruments, in-
cluding the sweet-toned Richmond,
Starr and Remington pianos, and
before the arrival of the car the en-
tire lot had been disposed of.

The splendid construction of the
Mathushek was illustrated and ex-
plained in the Scientific American
recently. One of these fine in-
struments is on display at the King-
ston Conservatory of Music, where
prospective purchasers and other in-
terested in high-grade instruments,
may examine and test it.

As Mr. Thomas is a factory repre-
sentative of the pianos mentioned,
and, being a man of keen knowledge
and ripe experience, he may be re-
lied upon to sell instruments of un-
questioned quality at prices lower
than are asked for pianos of infer-
ior construction elsewhere.

Those wishing to give a piano for
Christmas and others whose instru-
ments need tuning have only to tele-
phone 1282-M or drop a postal and
Mr. Thomas's response will be quick
and prompt.

Shea Tree Cuts Butter Cost.
One shea tree beside each man's
back porch would cut a big slice of
butter of the monthly food bill. In
Africa vegetable butter is made from
the fruit of this tree, and it is said to
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Deposits made on or before Jan.
10, 1916, and remaining in bank un-
til July 1, 1916, will be credited
six (6) months' interest.

Interest will be paid on all sums
from one dollar to three thousand
dollars.

Accounts may be opened by
mail for which a bank book will be
forwarded on receipt of New York
draft, certified check, postoffice or
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Rooms for the convenience of
ladies are a feature of the banking
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Interest at the rate of 4% per an-
num was declared for six months
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For six months ending June 30,
1915, interest was credited July
1st, 1916, at 4 per cent, per an-
num.

Interest not drawn will be added
to the principal and draw interest.

Money deposited on or before
Jan. 10 and remaining in the bank
until July 1, 1916, will be credited
with six (6) months' interest.

Women and children under age
have by law the control of their own
savings bank accounts.

Persons living out of the city may
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Interest will be paid on all sums from
\$5 to \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per
annum was declared for six months en-
ding December 31, 1915.

Interest credited semi-annually, January
and July.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and
July will not be entitled to interest.

Deposits commence to draw interest from
the first of each month.

All deposits made on or before the 15th
day of January and July draw interest
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CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have re-
ceived the warrant for the collection of the
special assessment of 75 per cent of the
expense incurred in the construction of a
sanitary sewer, for Hemlock avenue and
VanGassbeck street between existing sewer
in East Chester street and Shurtler street
on Van Gassbeck street, in the city of
Kingston.

The same has been left with me for col-
lection at my office in the city hall, in said
city, that for thirty days from the date
of this notice the said assessment may be
paid without additional fees or charges,
and that for the twenty succeeding days 2
per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessment
shall remain unpaid at the time last men-
tioned, I shall give a written or printed
notice to the person or persons against
whom such assessment stands charged, re-
quiring them to pay such unpaid assess-
ment to me at my office within thirty days
thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon,
and one dollar for each notice, as required
by the city charter.

Dated at the treasurer's office, city of
Kingston, December 6th, 1915.
F. H. DUFFY,
City Treasurer.

TIME TABLE
FERRYBOAT TRANSPORT

In effect October 17, 1915.

Leaves Kingston—	6:30,	7:40,
10:00, 10:50, 11:30 and 11:55 a. m.		
12:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00,		
4:40, 5:35 and 6:20 p. m.		
Leaves Rhinecliff—	7:15,	8:10,
9:30, 10:10 and 11:05 a. m.		
12:30, 1:05, 2:15, 3:00, 4:40, 4:25,		
5:10, 6:05 and 6:45 p. m.		

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ICE IN CREEK IS THICKENING

The cold weather of the past few days and the heavy fall of snow has contributed in increasing the thickness of the ice in the upper creek and this morning for the first time this season men walked across the ice at South Rondout. A man who had measured the ice near the Wilbur bridge today said that it was seven inches in thickness, of which one inch was clear water ice and the other six inches snow ice. With continued cold weather it would not be at all unlikely that the ice harvest on the creek will be started before the year closes.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Dull. Dec. \$1.23 1/2 nominal; May, \$1.25 1/2; spot No. 2 red winter, \$1.30 1/2; c. l. f. New York to arrive, \$1.34 f. o. b. to arrive.
Corn—Firm. No. 2 yellow, \$1 1/4; lake and rail in transit.
Oats—Firm. No. 3 white, 46 @ 47; No. 4 white, 45 @ 46; ordi-

nary to fancy white clipped, 46 @ 50c.
Rye—Easier. No. 2 western, \$1.03, c. l. f. New York; state, \$1.05, L. o. b. New York.
Barley—Steady. Maltling, 74 @ \$2 nominal, c. l. f. Buffalo.
Hay—Steady. No. 1, \$1.20 @ \$1.25; No. 2, 95 @ \$1.05.
Straw—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 65 @ 70.
Flour—Barely steady. Spring patents, \$5.60 @ \$5.85; straight, \$5.35 @ \$5.50; clear, \$5.10 @ \$5.25; winter patents, \$5.45 @ \$5.70; straight, \$5.30 @ \$5.45; clear, \$4.85 @ \$5.20.
Potatoes—Firm. White, nearby, \$2.25 @ \$3.25; Bermudas, \$4.00 @ \$6.50; Jersey southern sweets, \$1.00 @ \$2.25.
Live Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 13 1/2 @ 16c; fowls, 14 @ 16c; turkeys, 20 @ 21c; roosters, 12c; ducks, state springs, 15 @ 16c; southern and western, 14 1/2 @ 15c; geese, 15c.
Butter—Firm. Creamery extra, 36 @ 36 1/2; creamery firsts, 28 1/2 @ 35c; higher scoring, 37 @ 37 1/2; state dairy, tubs, 22 @ 33c; process extra, 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2; firsts, 23 @ 24c.
Eggs—Firm. Nearby white, fancy, 50 @ 54c; nearby brown fancy, 40 @ 44c; extras, 41 @ 42c; firsts, 36 @ 37c.
Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 4 1/4 cents a quart delivered in New York.

THE IRON MAIDEN.

Her Dread Embrace Meant Cruel and Certain Death.

In an ancient tower at Nuremberg a strange figure is shown to visitors. It is called the Eiserne Jungfrau (Iron Maiden) because it looks like a woman dressed in rusty iron. At about the waist are two handles by means of which the front of the figure is opened on hinges, like two doors, from the chin down, leaving the face unseparated.

The heavy and massive doors bristle inside with spikes as sharp as daggers, about twenty of which point inward toward the chest and two of which, longer than the others, are fixed inside the face behind the eyes.

The Eiserne Jungfrau was an instrument of execution reserved for shameless women. When one of these was condemned to death she was placed inside the figure, and the doors were closed. This forced the spikes into her vital organs and through her eyes into her brain. Death was quick or slow, according to the speed with which the doors were closed.

The base of the figure is a trapdoor. When the doors were opened and the victim freed from the spikes the trap door was sprung and her body dropped through a deep hole into a torrent that still flows under the castle. A tip of a few pennings will have the hole lighted with electric lamps, and the visitor can look down and see the dark water, thus completing the tragedy in his imagination.—New York World.

SNAILS AS FOOD.

They Are as Nourishing as Calf's Foot Jelly and Easy to Raise.

"All snails are edible and nutritious," says Canon Horsley in a book on British land and fresh water mollusks. He goes on to say that even the common or garden snail, though insipid, is as nourishing as calf's foot jelly.

There is a large white shelled snail called Helix pomatia that is commonly eaten by connoisseurs in the south of England, while all over France, Italy and Spain several species are used as food. In France there are many snail farms which yield a good profit to their owners. In the French and Italian quarters of New York snails may be brought either alive or cooked, and at most of the French restaurants they are served, "escargots farcis" being the most usual form of the dish.

Snails are easy to raise in large quantities. They need lime for making their shells, but they do not have to be fed, as they can find their own food, which is exclusively the leaves of many plants. They are most delicious when properly prepared and cooked and, as Canon Horsley says, as nourishing as calf's foot jelly.

Saving the Suffix.

Rex Beach tells how in the early days of the gold excitement in Alaska there came a young German from Illinois who, after prospecting for awhile, settled in Sitka.

His name was Henry F. Almondinger, and, wishing to Americanize himself as much as possible, he applied to the proper authority for permission to change his name to Henry F. Almond. A few days later a man named John Smith applied to the same authority, and, after reciting a long catalogue of the ills to which he was subject owing to his unfortunately common name, he said in conclusion:

"And whereas I have noticed that you have curtailed the name of Henry F. Almondinger to H. F. Almond and have not disposed of the 'inger' which seems to be lying around loose, I respectfully request that the same may be added to my name."—Chicago Tribune.

Good Merchandise-Reasonable Prices

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CARLS

CARLS Is First In Service As In Everything

Here are a few of the reasons why Christmas shoppers like CARLS outside of the basic reason, which is our merchandise, and which speaks for itself

PARCELS CHECKED

There is a parcel checking station on the main floor. No charge for this service.

REST ROOM

Tired shoppers will find big, comfortable chairs, on our balcony.

RESTAURANT

No better food served anywhere. Everything neat and clean. Deliciously cooked food. Our afternoon teas are very popular.

PASSENGER ELEVATOR SERVICE

A large, roomy, smoothly running car to convey you quickly to any floor.

BRING IN YOUR XMAS CHECKS

We'll Cash Them Without Charge. No Purchase is Necessary. Just Present Them to Any Clerk.

DELIVERY SERVICE

With the best and largest equipped delivery service in Kingston, we are in a position to deliver all purchases promptly despite the stormy weather.

SERVICE

A smiling, good-natured, willing salesforce who believe in the CARL spirit and are anxious to please our patrons.

MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES

Can be bought for any amount you wish to pay and are just the thing to buy when in doubt as to what to give.

Let the Ideal Style Store Fill Your Christmas Wants

On goods that are acceptable to each and every one the kind that's serviceable and durable. Read these bargains. These prices are good until Friday, December 24th, when sale closes.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Men's Suits, \$10 Suits \$6.98.
Men's Suits, \$12 Suits \$8.50.
Men's Suits, \$18 Suits \$12.50.
All Colors.

MEN'S OVERCOATS ALL WOOL.

Men's Overcoats, \$9 Overcoats \$4.98
Men's Overcoats, \$12 Overcoats \$7.50
Men's Overcoats, \$15 Overcoats \$9.98
Men's Overcoats, \$18 Overcoats \$12.50.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Boys' Suits, \$3.98 \$2.25 Norfolk, all sizes and colors.
Boys' Suits, \$5.50 Suits \$3.75.
Boys' Overcoats, \$3.50 Overcoats \$1.98.
Mackinaws, boys', \$1.48 up.

MEN'S PANTS.

\$1.48 Men's Pants, 95c.
\$2.00 Men's Pants, \$1.10.
\$6.00 Men's Pants, \$3.50.

MEN'S SHIRTS

In fancy Christmas boxes, 1 shirt in box, \$2.50. Shirt silk fronts for \$1.48.

SWEATERS

Regular 75c Sweaters for men and boys, 45c.
\$5.50 Sweaters, all wool, Men's Sweaters, \$3.98.
All colors.

SPECIAL OFFER.

On Christmas Neckwear in fancy boxes. 25c Neckties, 19c. A \$2 muffler for 98c. All colors.

UMBRELLAS.

\$2.50 Umbrellas, \$1.50.

RAIN COATS.

Special \$4.50 Rain Coats, \$2.48

MEN'S SOFT HATS

Regular \$2 Soft Hat, 98c.

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The Hustling, Progressive Downtown Store
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Herzog Says He Will Stick to "Redlegs"



CHARLEY HERZOG, manager of the Cincinnati Redlegs last season, insists that he will be at the head of that team in 1916. It has been reported that a change would be made in the management of the Red's before the opening of the 1916 season, but Herzog says that in spite of friction and some little unpleasantness with his players, he intends to stick to the ship. Rumors that Herzog would be traded to either the Boston Braves or the Brooklyn Dodgers have been current.

Join Our Christmas Club

Starts Week of December 20, 1915

In Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$20.50.
Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$62.75.

You May Reverse This Order of Payments If You Wish to Do So

In Class 2, you may start with \$1.00 the first week, and pay 2 cents less every week until the last payment will be 2 cents.
In Class 5, you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

Should You Prefer to Pay an Equal Amount Each Week You Can Do So

Payments Must Be Made Every Week or May Be Made in Advance for Any Number of Weeks

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself, get everyone else in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome to join.

The Christmas Club opens Monday, December 20th, 1915, and you can join any time from December 20th to January 24th, 1916 by paying the back weeks. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

Open evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 December 28th, 29th, and 30th for enrollment of Christmas Club members.

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It has been a constant source of wonderment during the Twentieth century so far that in spite of the phenomenal growth in area of "dry" territory in the United States the consumption of alcoholic beverages increased at an even more rapid pace. In 1903 the total amount of spirits, malt liquors and wines drunk was 1,606,217,122 gallons, while the total for 1913 was increased to 2,233,420,461 gallons. In the meantime State after State adopted complete or partial prohibition. The increase of consumption was fairly uniform during the decade, and its cause is still a mystery. In fact, more so than ever because of the fact that during the fiscal years 1914 and 1915 the consumption of alcoholic beverages has decreased with a speed about equal to that of the previous increase. The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, just issued, shows that the production of whiskey alone fell off over 41,000,000 gallons in the fiscal year 1915 as compared with 1914. The Commissioner gives this general summary of his report: "The fiscal year 1915 witnessed a large falling off in production and withdrawal of distilled spirits, considerable decrease in production of fermented liquors, a decrease in manufactured tobacco and snuff, cigars and large cigarettes, and an increase in small cigarettes."

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue expresses the belief that the decrease in consumption of alcoholic beverages "in the main, can probably be attributed to the prohibition laws." We doubt this, since, if it were true, why did not the decrease begin when they first began to enact such laws on a large scale? Besides, why are small cigarettes getting a market away from the stronger forms of tobacco? This is surely not the result of legislation, since there are such things as anti-cigarette laws, while there is not to our knowledge any anti-elgar or anti-snuff law anywhere in our country. In the use of both tobacco and alcoholic drinks people in general are becoming more temperate. Through natural evolution, and temperance laws and temperance societies have nothing like the influence supposed by their advocates. They are like the fly who observed to the ox: "We have had a hard day's work."

It is interesting to know how temperate a people we have come to be. Without wearying our readers with the mass of technical statistics in the report referred to, we observe that, if our interpretation is correct, assuming that half of our population does not drink at all, the average individual of the other half consumes two or three ordinary drinks of whiskey and two or three pints of beer every week. If every drinker got his exact share and did not save his supply for several weeks for one intense indulgence, there would be no drunkenness. Neither would there be cruelty in the drinkers' homes, nor such destitution as flows from the diversion of wages to the saloon. In short, if abnormal drinking could be stopped, there would be no temperance problem left.

It is pretty hard for a fair-minded man to acquire accurate knowledge regarding the nature and effect of the drink traffic. Fanatics on the one side and interested capitalists on the other make a muddle of the facts. However, it cannot be successfully denied that prohibition laws are failures in important respects. In our own "dry" cities arrests for drunkenness are fully as numerous as in the "wet" cities. The stock explanation of this fact is that officers willfully neglect to enforce the laws. Well, what of it? In Russia, where the Czar exercises a despotic government and has forbidden the sale of all strong drink, the traffic goes on just the same, except that the liquor sold is more poisonous. We know that this fact has been denied, but we rely upon the word of John Koren, employed as a statistical expert of the United States Government in the investigation of liquor legislation abroad, and who has an article in the current Atlantic which everybody should read, and which contains information to which we expect to refer in the future. It proves conclusively that liquor-selling cannot be suppressed by law or ukase.

Some wonderfully great statesmen have been developed under the

Wilson administration, but all of them have to take off their hats to Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Blaklee. He has made the discovery that the United States can save two million dollars a year of compelling postoffice employees to save all the string which now goes into waste-baskets, tynk it together and rolling it up into balls so that it can be used over and over. Carpers may contend that it will cost three millions to save the two millions, but no attention should be paid to such grumbling. We must save, no matter what it costs. We recall the story of the boy who read that another boy got a good job by picking a pin off the floor and putting it on the desk of his prospective employer, thus demonstrating his thriftiness. Maybe that employer or boy was Blaklee. Anyway, the first named boy followed the example and was kicked out for defiling the desk and wasting his energy. There are brutes like that. Moved by a desire to encourage Blaklee in his grand work, John Kendrick Bangs has kindly suggested to him that he consider the feasibility of saving and assembling the holes made by perforating sheets of postage stamps. At a small cost he could thus construct a hole big enough for himself to crawl into.

PORT EWEN.
Port Ewen, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Winne of Ashokan spent a few days with Mr. Winne's sister, Mrs. Charles Vincent, on Schryver street, before leaving for Petersburg, Va., where they will make their home.
Division No. 3 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will serve on oyster supper in the chapel on Friday evening of this week. Doors will open at 3:30 o'clock for the sale of fancy articles, suitable for Christmas gifts. Supper at 5:30, continuing until 7:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock an entertainment, called "The Tag Social," will be given. No admission fee, but a free-will offering will be taken. Ice cream on sale at any time during the afternoon and evening. Remember the date, Friday, December 17. All that can, come and spend a social evening.
Mrs. Clark Van Wagenen of the Bronx, New York, city, who has spent a few days with her father, S. W. Perrine, on Broadway, has returned home.
John Hotelling, Jr., of New York city, is the guest of his aunts, Mrs. Mary Hogan and Miss Sarah Hotelling, on Broadway.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sandford of Poughkeepsie spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent, on Schryver street.
The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be held this evening in the chapel at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as the annual election of officers takes place at this meeting.

SHANDAKEN.
Shandaken, Dec. 16.—One of the worst blizzards for several years visited this section on Monday and Tuesday. Snow fell to the depth of about two feet and the wind changed from east to west, and hurried the snow in every direction, piling it up in great drifts. No freight trains were run on the U. & D. and it was with difficulty the passenger trains were able to get through.
The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church is rehearsing for a Christmas exercise.
Extra services were held in the M. E. Church every night last week except Saturday night. The pastor was assisted three evenings by Rev. Mr. Apple of Fleischmanns and Rev. Mr. Beni-Echult of Phoenixia. The church was crowded on Sunday evening.
The severe snow storm has interfered with the special meetings in the Methodist Episcopal Church this week.
Lyman Rose, an old resident of Broadstreet Hollow, has been stricken with paralysis and is very ill.
Mrs. Chris Van Deusen and children are visiting friends in Hobart, Delaware county.
Miss Mabel Van Keuren is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Van Keuren.
A large number of people hereabouts will avail themselves of the low rate of fare to Kingston on Monday, December 20, seeing they can have more time to do their shopping, leaving Kingston at 6 o'clock in the evening.
Before this fall of snow came a large number of the young people here sought recreation on Coon's pond skating, but for the present that has stopped.
The Ladies' Aid Society are very busy nowadays preparing for a fair holding meetings one afternoon a week at different places devoted to sewing.

Sterilized Glasses in Saloons.
Beer glasses boiled and whiskey glasses subjected to the same sterilizing treatment will be the only ones permitted in the saloons of Montclair, N. J., according to an edict of the board of health issued today. Up to the present barkeepers have used only cold running water to rinse the glasses.
Most men realize what a discord a necktie can inflict when good taste does not influence its selection. That's why the neckwear shown at the Men's Shop, 309 1/2 Wall street, appeals to men of good taste. Exclusive designs are priced at from 25c to \$3.00.—Advertisement.

LITTLE LAUGHS.
"Pa, what's 'innocuous desuetude'?" "It's what I fall into, son, when wear mother and a caller start to discussing the servant problem."—Binghamton Age-Herald.
Clergyman—"Do you mean to say that your wife goes to church very Sunday without you?" Husband—"Yes, but it isn't my fault. I can't persuade her to stay home."—Boston Transcript.
"I should like to make your case my study," said the Eminent Specialist. "But I haven't a cent," objected the patient. "Did I say my study? My vestibule, I meant—this way out, please."—Judge.
"You must realize that it is time to talk seriously to your constituents." "I suppose so," replied Senator Sorghum. "By this time they've heard all the 'funny stories' there are."—Washington Star.
Husband (remonstrating)—"But, my dear Jane, I haven't said a word." Wife—"Nevertheless, I know what you were thinking, and there's no use saying you weren't, for I wouldn't believe you if you didn't."—Life.
"Why do you oppose a reasonable amount of preparedness?" demanded Senator Wombat. "Ain't you for it?" "Privately, yes," stated Congressman Flaubert. "But I expect to trade my objections for an arsenal for my district, or a wireless station, at the very least."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

On Himself.
Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, of the state department of education, tells a good story at his own expense. While traveling in California Dr. Finegan met a native who was quite enthusiastic about the good roads in his locality. "Look there," he exclaimed, pointing out a mile or two of smooth macadam, "what do you think of the stretch of road; can you beat it?" "Yes, that is a fine road," remarked Dr. Finegan, "but in my state we have thousands of miles of such roads. Do you know, sir, that New York state has appropriated \$100,000,000 for good roads and that we have good roads enough to cover the distance from the Battery in New York to the Pacific coast two or three times over again?" The native looked doubtfully at Dr. Finegan and turned to a fellow citizen, winked his eye and pointing out the Albany educator as a curiosity whispered: "That fellow from New York is the dumbest I ever heard of."

Collier Had the Remedy.
William Collier, W. L. Abington and an English actor were discussing the war problem in the grill room of the Lambs' Club.
"I think it is your duty to go home and fight," declared Abington. "It is not for you to say that," retorted the English actor. "You are a British subject yourself."
"Yes, and I tried to enlist," declared Abington. "I was ruled out of my age."
"I tried to enlist in the army, too," said the English actor, "but I was ruled out on account of my health. The surgeon discovered that I had a floating kidney."
"You ought to have entered the navy," remarked Collier.—New York Telegraph.

In the Majority.
William Reichart, vice president of Labor's Peace Council, said in Chicago the other day: "I am for peace and these people who talk war, war, war, seem to me as foolish as the militarist who got up and said: 'Whiskey has killed more men than bullets, and yet there's many a fool right here before me tonight that would rather be full of whiskey than bullets.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Remarkable Grudge.
It is said that Queen Wilhelmina, as a child, found it difficult to learn the English language, and for that reason did not love England. The first man of Europe she drew showed an enormous Holland, a fair-sized Belgium and France, but an almost imperceptible Great Britain.

To draw particular attention to the diminutive island representing England, she wrote below it "Land of Miss S." (her English governess).
Years later the young queen said to the British minister at The Hague.
"Be sure to tell her majesty Queen Victoria that I love Englishwomen, all Englishwomen."
To which the minister bowed, and the queen added:
"All Englishwomen who are not governesses."—Washington Star.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO.
December 16, 1905.—The common council adopted a budget calling for \$239,378, an increase of \$15,745 over the previous year, due to demands of this county and schools. The tax rate for the coming year was to be \$24.97.
The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. grew from a membership of five on September 1, 1904, to 181.
D. Belding Stow wedded Miss Susan Carrie House of Hoboken.

December 16, 1895.—Barney Milens of the Fifth ward was accused of violating the liquor tax law.
Several downtown cellars were flooded by high tide.
The Foshay property at Broadway and Thomas street was sold by John McCausland to Dr. David Kennedy.
The board of excise refused to relicense the old Patrick J. Burns saloon on lower Broadway.
Rev. Father D. P. Ward, of the Church of the Holy Name, conducted funeral services for Miss Helen F. Swoney.
Mrs. Hogardus Hornbeck died of paralysis.
Joseph Powell, of the cigar manufacturing firm of Powell, Smith & Co., died in New York.
Miss Sate Thorne became the bride of Henry F. Griffing of Sag Harbor.

Xmas Neckwear.
Most men realize what a discord a necktie can inflict when good taste does not influence its selection. That's why the neckwear shown at the Men's Shop, 309 1/2 Wall street, appeals to men of good taste. Exclusive designs are priced at from 25c to \$3.00.—Advertisement.

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There can be no possible excuse for waiting until the last two or three days before Christmas to buy books. They should not be chosen hurriedly, and this stock of Mr. O'Reilly's is so large that one must spend some time if one wants to do justice to the choosing chances offered.

This French Heroine Is a New Joan of Arc



MLLE. EMILIENCE MOREAU.
heroine of the capture of Loos, has been awarded a military medal by France, for acts of bravery which the French people say are paralleled only by the history of Joan of Arc. During the fighting attendant upon the capture of Loos by the Allies, Mlle. Moreau killed two Germans with a pistol and later slew three more with a hand grenade which she borrowed from a French sergeant. The Germans were firing on her home, which she had converted into a first-aid hospital for the soldiers of "les".

EUREKA.
Eureka, Dec. 16.—Orin Fuller is drawing-hay from his upper place. William Carille made a business trip to Ellenville on Monday.
Will Ackery has purchased a new double barrel shot gun of Charles Carille of Monticla.
Allen Van Wagner is ill.
Link Whitley butchered a beef on Monday.
Will Huson is driving a well for Orin Fuller.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Simpson visited the Rocky Mountain Farm House Friday.
Willis Ryan purchased a pig of M. Donwan Wednesday.
The children are practicing for a Christmas entertainment at the school house.

MARBLETOWN.
Marbletown, Dec. 16.—Benjamin Bush had a very bad attack of bronchitis and most of the time is confined to the house. He has been under the doctor's care about two months and is gaining slowly.
Charles Schipp, who has been ill, is able to be around again.
Jesse DuBois, who had the misfortune to hurt his hand, is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellers have moved in the house with her father, Charles Schipp.
Patrolman John DuBois has been laid off for the winter.

Restrictions on Wills.
In Argentina the laws provide that a father must leave his children four-fifths of his fortune, and a husband, if he has no children, has to leave all of his property to his wife. An unmarried son is compelled to leave his parents two-thirds of his property, and only unmarried persons without parents or descendants can make wills disposing of their possessions as they see fit.

Daily Thought.
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Dated November 15th, 1915.
IRVING J. ROSEN, Executor.
DEWITT ROOSA, Attorney.
Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gil, clerk of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Frank E. Farnham, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the Executor of the estate of said deceased, at his office, No. 62 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of May, 1916.
Dated, November 9th, 1915.
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E. E. ROOSA, Attorney, 62 Chambers Street, Newburgh, N. Y.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Clster Park, Dec. 15.—A surprise party was given Kenneth Van Oosten Friday evening, December 10. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Those present were Julia Churchwell, Harriette Mosler, Eva Wheeler, Ruth Cole, Dorothy Fuchs, Reta Cole, Florence Josephine and Zelma Terpening. Mildred Kennoch, Melvin Churchwell, Ernest Eckert, William Stegmaier, William Parker, Claude Ellison, Myron Parker, Jason Sahler, Merinus Bowers, Lafayette Holston, Waldron DuMont, Rachel and Fred Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. DuMont and Leslie Herring. All departed declaring their host a pleasant entertainer.

The annual New Year's subscription party will be held on New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31, at the St. James Hall. The dance will begin at nine o'clock. Music will be given by the orchestra. The patrons for the dance are Judge and Mrs. Betts, Judge and Mrs. Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Freer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fowler, Judge and Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Howard Osterhout, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Higginson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Teller, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Van Eiten, Judge and Mrs. John G. Van Eiten, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Winston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden F. Winne.

Donations for Christmas Baskets.

The Sunshine Society asks that those friends who wish to contribute fruit, vegetables, other delicacies or gifts to the Christmas baskets which they will send to their shut-ins, have their contributions at the home of Mrs. W. Scott Gillespie, No. 24 Pearl street, not later than Wednesday of next week.

Fifty Years Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Knight quietly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage today at their home No. 2 Lindsley avenue. They were married on December 16, 1865, at Brattleboro, Vermont, and have been residents of this city for the past thirty-four years. During that time Mr. Knight has been intensely interested in the furniture business and also in the bottle cap business, but for some time past has led a retired life. Both are hearty and hale and have the good wishes of a host of friends.

McCallough-Hutton.

Hugh McCallough of No. 33 Hone street, and Miss Anna J. Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hutton of No. 21 Rogers street, were quietly married on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Dr. C. G. Ellis. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCallough left for a honeymoon trip south and upon their return will reside at No. 17 Rogers street. Both bride and groom are popular young people and have the well wishes of a host of friends.

Athlathon Club.

The Athlathon Club met at the home of Miss Van Hovenberg this week. The hostess had the paper read by the club members. Richard Le Gallienne, "Miss Van Hovenberg" described Gilder as "a Harp With Many Strings." He inherited his literary genius from his father and his mother, who though no writers, were possessed of a delicate artistic nature. His first volume of poems, "New Day," was devoted to love and its power. His writings are marked by a smoothness of style and often by a "singing measure." He is rich in thought. From this volume was read, "The Sower," and "Nothing New Under the Sun." While it was stated that his sonnets had been criticized, they were spoken of as a "collection of flawless poems." Gilder's great love for music was shown in two poems, "The Violin," and "The Cello." Very fond of nature, and also of human nature, this writer strikes a high ethical note in his poems. One of his longest poems, "The Poet and His Master," has for its theme the dignity of service. Gilder furthermore possessed a deep love of country, and realized that through sorrow one gains a knowledge of life. Of Richard Le Gallienne considered the "greatest living lyric poet" there was little to be told, as biographies of living men are seldom to be found. Several of his poems were read, however, among them being a poem on Richard Watson Gilder, whom the writer deeply admired both as poet and man and whose death he sincerely mourned. Simple beauty marked "The Lonely Dancer," and "To a Bird of Dawn," and showed the writer to be an ardent lover of nature. In "May is Building Her Temple" and "Too Much Beauty," Le Gallienne showed himself to be a genius in the writing of love poems. Former in character but fine is his poem "War." This writer was said to have the comfortable idea that the artist and the individual were two distinct personalities. As this was the last meeting before the holiday recess, the club made the final arrangements for sending their customary Christmas box to their band friend, Mrs. Newkirk. The next meeting of the club will be held on January 5, 1916, at the home of Miss Van Keuren.

Near Works of Modern Organ Composers.

There was a gratifyingly large attendance at the midweek "twilight" organ concert given at St. John's Episcopal Church on Wednesday afternoon by Norman Coke-Jephcott, organist of the Astor Memorial Church. The program was a most excellent one, devoted to the works of modern organ composers. This fact was evidenced by interest to almost the entire family of the Kingston Conservatory of Music, which attended the concert in a body. The first number was a "Sonata in A Minor," in three movements, by F. Borowski. While the organist was in form than the state of the older masters, the "Allegretto" was rich with the deep color-

ing of so much of the Russian music. There was much melodic beauty in the "Andante" movement, which was markedly of the modern school in its general treatment. The same could be said of the "Allegro con fuoco," with its marked contrasts, and throughout the minor trend of the composition impressed the listener with a sense of seriousness. The second number was a "Cantilene in A flat," by W. Wolstenholme, a graceful and pleasing number. One of the best numbers on this modern program was the "Improvisation," by Organist Coke-Jephcott, who took as his theme the Russian national hymn, "Rise, Crowned With Light," a stately, impressive theme, which was worked out with excellent skill, careful consideration for the proprieties of scholarly composition, and also for the spirit of the theme taken. What might be considered a "concert" number was "Meditation," by E. d'Evry, the coloring of which had quite a touch of the impressionist's brush. The program closed with a "Triumphal March" by A. Holmus, a brilliant number, rather military in character, with a short trumpet-like figure well worked out throughout. Such a program needs to be heard more than once to be at all adequately judged, but the organ playing of Organist Coke-Jephcott needs no second hearing to impress the listener with its finished smoothness, both of manual and pedal work, and genuine artistic musicianship. The last of these recitals for December will be given next week, the day, the program, etc., to be announced later.

Future Federation Plans.

A brief but busy meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs was held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. K. Moulton, this morning, when final arrangements regarding the establishing of Miss Betz at the Federation House, and plans for other future work were considered. Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary Mrs. Grav, Mrs. Merritt, treasurer reported the balance on hand to the credit of the Federation, to be \$64.59; to the credit of the Day Nursery, \$184.85; to the Visiting Nurse fund, \$42.

Mrs. Fessenden reported the not financial results of the lecture given by Prof. Maria Sanford recently to be \$26.50. Half of this amount was paid to the lecturer, according to the previous arrangement. \$10 of the remainder went to pay the Federation's apportionment and the other \$2.25 according to previous motion will be expended to purchase Red Cross Christmas seals. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that it was a matter of heartiest congratulation that Miss Betz, the investigating tuberculosis nurse, would make her home at the Federation House. Miss Betz will also have her office in the room used by Dr. Mary Gage-Day, thus being in the building considerable of the time especially in the evenings, when extra supervision of the boys and girls who congregate there is really necessary. Miss Betz is especially fitted to give the most efficient aid in this work. Moreover, she is a registered nurse and her services in this capacity have already been demonstrated. Since her going to the Federation House, one of the babies at the Day Nursery was found to be very ill, running a high temperature. Miss Betz saw to it that the mother and child were sent home, and took entire care of the little patient, preventing a serious if not fatal illness. The president appointed the following committee, Dr. Mary Gage-Day, Mrs. N. D. J. Murphy and Miss Van Keuren to confer with Miss Betz, and make all necessary final arrangements as to her permanent residence at the Federation House, the same to report at next meeting. Mrs. Moulton stated that it was a matter of the deepest regret that Mrs. O'Meara had found it necessary to resign from the chairmanship of the Civic Committee. The conditions were such that the resignation would have to be accepted, and Mrs. Moulton hoped to secure, by the January meeting, an active, efficient and responsible chairman to succeed the one who had been so efficient, also a larger committee. It was felt that in the future this would be one of the most important active committees of the Federation.

The Federation executives received an invitation from Principal Moulton, to visit the high school tomorrow morning, or on some stated morning after the holidays, to inspect the general assembly of the students, and to visit the cooking, sewing and manual training classes. It was voted to extend thanks to Mr. Moulton and to ask for the privilege of making the visit after the holidays.

Another matter carefully discussed, was the manner of raising funds for the furtherance of Federation work. It has been the custom for the past few years to give a fair and supper at the Federation House in February for this purpose. It was felt that the public were quite weary of the fair proposition to be asked again to patronize such an event, and it was decided to give a supper and dance in January, to be possibly the first of a series—depending upon the success of the first affair—instead of the fair. Later details regarding this entertainment will be announced later, and the Federation feel sure that this change of program will be gladly welcomed by all.

The Social Center Association expressed the wish to entertain the general Federation at the January meeting. This morning's meeting then adjourned.

Your House Plants.

The professional florist understands that although house plants must be kept moist they must never be allowed to become soggy. To begin with, they should be well drained. Broken pots or cinders should be placed below the earth they grow in. The soil should be mixed with sand, too, to lighten it. Never water a plant until the soil on top is almost dry. Then water it thoroughly—drench it, but let the water drain out through the bottom of the pot, and never let it stand in the saucer under the pot, for it becomes stagnant and injures the plant.

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A WINTER IDEAL.

Over a full skirt of deep purple broadcloth goes its redingote, which is modestly belted with black fox. Two interesting details are the slit pockets in the front skirt of the coat and the demi-belt fastened with two novelty buttons. With the chic little turban this makes a handsome outfit for the business woman.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Historical Sketch to Be Given March, 1916, During Jubilee Month.

Fifty years ago the first Young Women's Christian association in this country was founded in Boston, March 3, 1866. On March 3, 1916, the fiftieth birthday of Y. W. C. A. work in America will be observed with a service of rejoicing in 1916 associations. During this period the work has grown from one small association to an organization numbering 312,948 members in America, owning millions of dollars' worth of property in buildings to which members come for recreation, to make friends and to study subjects ranging from those on the curriculum of grammar schools to the highest of science.

one has called the educational department of the Y. W. C. A. the "greatest woman's university." From Feb. 1 to March 3, 1916, the jubilation will continue, participated in by members and those interested in the work the country over. One of the important dates is Feb. 22 to be celebrated by a historical pageant of association work, "Girls of Yesterday and Today," which has been specially prepared by all the associations in the United States. It will be a pictorial presentation, with only two speaking parts. The girl of 1866, gowning in the dress of that period, and the girl of 1916, in up to the minute attire, will interpret the scenes.

Employment agencies have always been an important part of association work. Business positions and domestic situations have always been included. Domestic science was always on the curriculum whenever teachers could be found. Almost without exception the early associations opened boarding homes for young women, chiefly for self-supporting girls. In 1872 Hartford, Conn., elected the first building for this purpose. The first association summer home was built at Ashbury Park by the Philadelphia association in 1874. In 1891 Kansas City, Mo. opened the first self-sustaining luncheon.

In 1886 a convention was held at Lake Geneva and the National Young Women's Christian association, which later became the American committee, with headquarters in Chicago, was formed. In 1891 it was decided to form a permanent executive body, and the International Board of Women's and Young Women's Christian Associations was effected. In 1892 American delegates were invited to London, where Young Women's Christian association work was started. The world's organization was accomplished in 1895. In 1905 members from both the American boards merged the two organizations into one national body, with headquarters in New York city.

Dark Waists Are Popular.

The separate blouse is of simple character and is otherwise in line with the general style tendencies. The new note is the introduction of dark waists, to match the tailored suit in color. These more dressy waists are made of chiffon, georgette, crepe, tulle, satin, marquisette and crepe de chine. For the simple tailored waists for practical wear crepe de chine, in white or flesh color, is favored. Lace waists, black or white, are more elaborate numbers have the girlish finish, to be worn outside the skirt.

Eat Alligators' Eggs.

Alligators' eggs are eaten in the West India islands and on the west coast of Africa. They resemble in shape a hen's egg, and have much the same taste, but are larger. More than 100 eggs have been found in one alligator.

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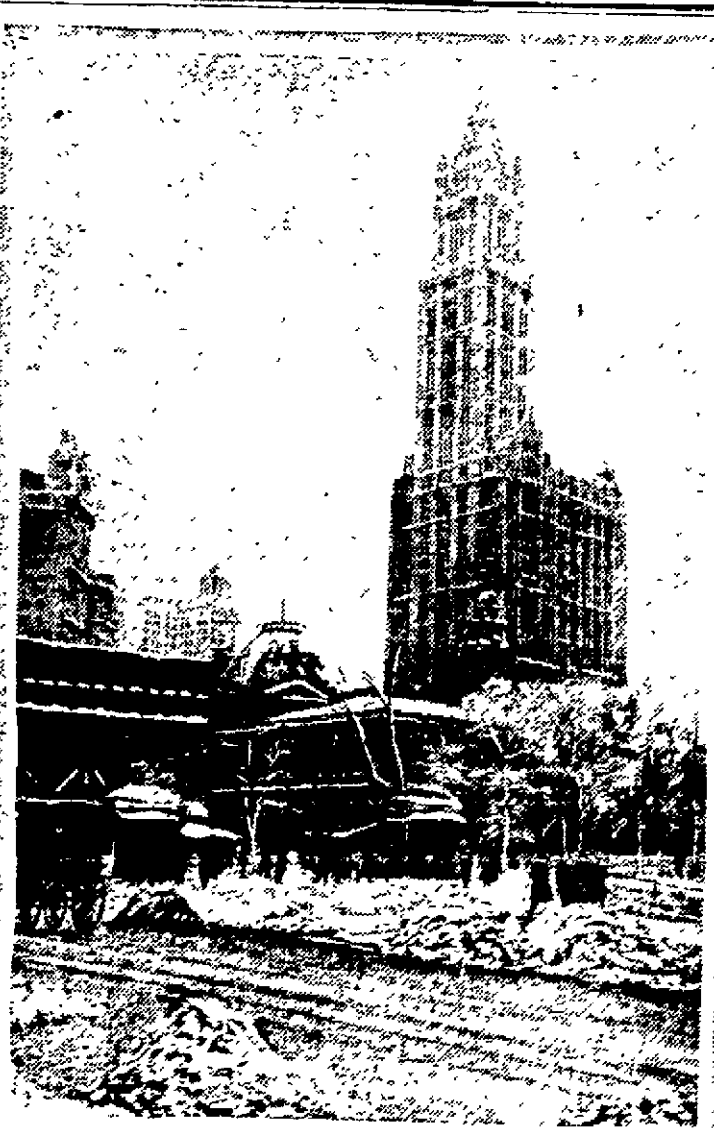
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CLEANING UP NEW YORK AFTER BLIZZARD.

This picture doesn't look as if New York had been suffering from a great blizzard, and yet it was made within twelve hours after one of the worst traffic-crippling storms of many years. It shows City Hall Park "barbered" down almost to summer traffic conditions, and it is significant of the energy of New York's street cleaners that a more handful of men, comparatively speaking, removed from the roadways and sidewalks the size of the gigantic Woolworth building, which towers in the background.

A Difference in Garters.

She was on her way down the subway steps. At the foot stooped a young man whose garter had slipped from some mysterious mooring. He had calmly pulled up his trousers a foot or so and was adjusting the elastic. He did it as a matter of course and nobody even glanced at him. "Now, just suppose I did that," murmured the young woman to herself in passing. "Oh, my!"—New York Press

Envy Shows Small Mind.

The man who is really big is always generous in his praise of others who deserve it; it is only the man who is little who allows the petty sting of envy to influence him.—Selected.

Feeds the Brute.

When a woman quarrels with her husband she consults her kitchen cabinet to find a way to peace.—Nashville Tennessean

Amazing Transformation.

One may be a speckled trout in the country and a codfish in the city, according to an observer, who believes that many country boys would do well to stay at home.

"A farmer," he said, "once caught a fine speckled trout, which he decided to present to his aunt in the city. Accordingly, he wrapped it in green leaves and placed it in a basket in the body of the wagon. As he stopped for refreshment at a roadside tavern some mischievous boys took a codfish from a nearby grocery stall and substituted it for the fluky beauty."

"Arriving in the city, he presented the fish to his aunt. 'What do you mean?' she cried. 'This isn't a trout; it's a codfish.' 'Rather crestfallen, he took it back, but on the road the boys again made a substitution, and when he showed the fish to his wife it was a speckled trout. She listened to his tale with an amused smile. 'Yes,' she said finally. 'It's like you—a speckled trout in the country and a codfish in town.'—Exchange.

The Split Infinitive.

The split infinitive is the term used to designate the infinitive form of the verb that generally begins with the preposition "to," when separated by a qualifying adverb or phrase, as in the following: "To briefly designate," "to readily understand," "to suddenly and completely change front," "he knew not which to most admire," "to sweetly sing," "to humbly walk." This use is held by literary critics and grammatical purists to be highly improper, but it occurs abundantly in English literature, from the time of Shakespeare to the present day. Nearly every standard author is guilty of it, and it is very general in popular speech. The splitting of the infinitive is often dictated by a sense of rhythm, the placing of the qualifying adverb after the verb and before the weak adjunct or object which follows the verb resulting often in disharmony of rhythm or stress.

Fixing the Fairies.

Remnants of the cave men living in hidden places in the forests, avoiding the more civilized human beings about them, but seen occasionally by these, were probably the first of the fairies, according to A. E. Peake in a paper that appears in the report of the Pre-historic Society of East Anglia.

Long before the Danes came to the British Isles Ireland was infested by a people called the Danaans, probably the earliest of the Celtic or possibly pre-Celtic folk. The word Danaan, according to the London Lancet, may be rendered "fairy." They were of

puny stature, but their heads were as large as ours, as is proved by the skulls found in the bogs. With their little pointed caps and their retiring ways they were only vaguely known to their neighbors, and when they died out they were dimly remembered and soon became a legend.

Cairo Street Warnings.

In oriental countries the recklessness of drivers of vehicles and their disregard for foot passengers are very marked, but in Cairo they have a series of curious cries with which they warn a footman. They specify the particular part of his anatomy which is in danger, as thus, "Look out for thy left shin, O uncle!" "Boy, have a care for the little toe on thy right foot!" "O blind beggar, look out for thy staff!" And the blind beggar, feeling his way with the staff in his right hand, at once obediently turns to the left. "O Frankish woman, look out for thy left foot!" "O burden bearer, thy load is in danger!" "O water carrier, look out for the tail end of thy pigskin water bottle!"

The Wolf's Den.

One of the most gruesome among animal homes is the wolf's den. This is simply a hole dug in the side of a bank or a small natural cave, generally situated on the sunny side of a ridge and almost hidden by bushes and loose boulders. Here the wolf lies snug. In and about his doorway lie the remains of past feasts, which, coupled with his own odor, make the wolf's den a not very inviting place. Nevertheless there is something so dread and mysterious about this soft footed marauder that it even lends a fascination to his home.—St. Nicholas

E Pluribus Unum.

The Latin phrase "E pluribus unum" means "From many, one." It is the motto of the United States, as being one nation, though composed of many states. The expression is found originally in a Latin poem entitled "Moretum," supposed to have been written by the poet Virgil.

Saved!

A husband was waiting outside a jeweler's, growling with impatience. His wife emerged from the shop. "They want a thousand guineas for it," she said. "Thank heavens!" cried the husband. "Now come along."—Punch.

A Duke's Maxim.

It was a maxim of the first Duke of Portland, who was a great lover of race horses, that there were only two places where all men are equal—on the turf and under the turf.

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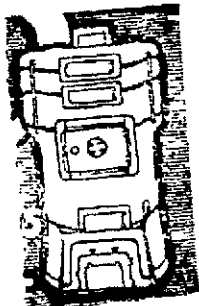
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STRIKE PARALYZES CHICAGO TRAFFIC

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The paralysis of shipping caused by a strike of 600 switchmen on the Belt line spread today until freight traffic was clogged throughout a radius of forty miles from the city.

The strike threatens to spread to the 1,000 trainmen, switchmen and yard workers on the 17 railroads entering Chicago.

Christmas freight worth millions is tied up. New conferences will be undertaken today in an effort to settle the trouble.



HERMAN D. LEMPKKE.

ATTORNEY ACCUSES COLLECTOR OF PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Herman D. Lempke, attorney for the German Consulate here, has given out a sensational statement blaming United States Attorney John W. Preston, who caused the arrest of G. C. Crowley, the ex-detective, Louis Smith and Baron von Brinken in connection with the alleged bomb plots against Allied munition ships, and intimating that Collector of the Port Davis had violated the neutrality of the United States in allowing munition ships to sail from San Francisco.

Special Service at East Kingston. A special old people's service will be held in the East Kingston M. E. Church on Sunday, January 2, at 11 o'clock, a. m. There will be preaching by the Rev. L. L. Osterhout, a former pastor, and the administering of the Lord's Supper. Mrs. A. H. Haynes will give a reading and light refreshments will be served. All members who have moved away and all friends of the church are especially invited.

Stalled Automobile.

Travelers from New York on the night of the storm reported that all along the way they saw abandoned automobiles which had stuck in the big drifts. In some cases Ford cars were totally buried under the snow, which was even deeper than in the vicinity of Kingston. A dozen passengers were confined in a Wappingers Falls trolley car for more than six hours.

Good Work on Fire Alarm.

The storm on Monday placed the local fire alarm system out of commission but Superintendent Eltinge at the first sign of trouble had his men out repairing the damage and by working from Monday afternoon until Tuesday night they repaired the damage wrought by the storm. Due to their efficient work the system was out of commission but ten hours.

Troy Elks Christmas Baskets.

Troy lodge of Elks is making preparations for its annual distribution of Christmas baskets to the poor of the city and the members have been asked to send in names of families worthy of the lodge's aid.

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Pickled Cod Fish 5c lb
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Pajamas,
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Sweaters,
Fancy Vests,
Umbrellas,
Suit Cases,
Traveling Bags,
Dress Shirts,
Fancy Shirts,
Flannel Shirts,
Collars and Cuffs,
Hats and Caps,
Hosiery, Lisle and Silk,
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Silk Handkerchiefs,
Children's Toques,
Cuff Links and Tie Pins,
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Fur Lined Gloves,
Fancy Arm Bands,
Fur and Plush Caps,
Fur Lined Gloves,
Phoenix Mufflers,
Fur Lined Coats,
Plush Lined Coats,
Full Dress Suits,
Prince Albert Suits,
Silk Mufflers,
Fancy Arm Bands,
Boys' Mackinaws,
Men's Mackinaws,
Boys' Raincoats,
Boys' Rubber Coats,
Men's Raincoats,
Men's Rubber Coats,
Boys' Rain Hats,
Men's Rain Hats,
Boys' Union Suits,
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Store Open Evenings**DON'T FORGET OUR LARGE VICTROLA DEPT.****SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU'S WORK**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bureau of Social Service, at supreme court chambers, Friday evening, December 10th, the secretary, Mrs. Laura MacMillan, gave the following report:

During the month of November 34 families have been assisted and supervised by the secretary. In helping these families the secretary has co-operated with the following agencies: Commissioners of charity, police department, recorder's court, judge of the county court, sheriff of Ulster county, district attorney, the school nurse, truant officer, Daughters of Isabella, Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans, county agent, county tuberculosis nurse, department of health, Kingston City Hospital, Sunshine Society, Day Nursery, Loyal Friends' Aid Society, Needle Work Guild, fire churches and several individuals. Professional men of the city are ever ready to give their services to the bureau. Of the 34 families, 14 were old cases and 16 new. Investigation has been made for Brooklyn Associated Charities.

Nineteen days of work has been procured for men and women. Why did these 34 families need the assistance of the Bureau of Social Service, during the month of November? 13, were widows; 10, illness of one or more persons in the family; 2, criminal delinquency; 3, desertion; 3, intemperance and unemployment; 3, unemployment, alone.

While many families have been given to Sunday school classes and individuals, for special remembrances at Christmas time, there are still families to be cared for. Who wishes to make one family happy at the coming holiday season? All communications may be addressed to Mrs. Laura MacMillan, 27 E. O'Reilly street, Municipal Building. Telephone 1586.

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Coat 1454. Skirt 1396. A New Suit Model.

This attractive model is developed from Ladies' Coat Pattern 1454, and Ladies' Skirt Pattern 1396. The skirt has four gores, with plaited fullness, stitched in tuck effect. The coat has yoke facings that may be omitted. This style is good for serge, novelty woolsens, shepherd checks, taffeta, velvet and corduroy. The coat pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. The skirt in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for the skirt, which measures 31-3 yards at the foot, and 2 1/2 yards of 44 inch material for the coat, for a medium size.

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Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up to date 1915-1916 large Fall and Winter Catalogue, containing over 400 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, as well as the latest embroidery designs, also a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, giving valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

Mad Cause for Pride.

Traveler—"I say, what are you people so proud about? Last time I came here everybody was very friendly, and now I can hardly get a person to speak!" Uncle Eben—"You'll pardon us, but it's our town pride. You see, Joe Summers picked up a guidebook that fell out of a motor car last week, and we found that the old tannery swamp is a mountain tarn, Simmons' stone quarry a precipice, Hill Meadler's beerhouse a wayside inn and the whole blooming country chock full of historical anecdotes and delusions."

Flattering Beaux.

Girls, don't listen to flattering beaux; for while as friends they always praise you, you will find in reality they are teaux. They flatter your eyes, mouth and nose, and sing your praise from head to teaux. They take you to balls, parties and sheaux, and are adepts at concealing their weaux—although as sly as the wind that blows.



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Cold weather won't seem half so bad when you are well supplied with good, warm blankets, like these at \$3.50, \$3.97, \$4.50 up to \$6.50 pair. Cotton Blankets with the soft, fleecy nap, that takes away the chill, 97c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.97 a pair.

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Physical Limitation.

Uncle Jack asked little Celia if she didn't want him to play with her. "Oh, no," she said, "we're playing Indian, and you're no use, 'cause you're scalped already."—Chicago Tribune.

Beginning of Papal Power.

The papal power was established in 432 A. D. by Gelasius, bishop of Rome the will of the monarch being made subordinate to that of the pope.

Christmas Gifts for Everyone

Christmas—the supreme day of all the year, when every heart is throbbing with "Good will to men," when every soul is filled with the joy of simple giving. Eighty-nine's Christmas shop is filled to overflowing with appropriate gifts for everyone—mother, father, uncle, aunt, grandfather, grandmother, lover, sweet heart, brother, sister, baby—all the family and its friends.

Shopping in this cheery, home-like store is not only profitable but an occasion of interest and care-free pleasure. The Yuletide joy and mirth beam everywhere—the happy salesgirls, the courteous clerks, even the goods arrayed in holiday splendor, seem to radiate the happy Christmas spirit.

Father and Brother

are always happy when they find useful gifts of clothing under the Christmas tree. Select their presents from this assortment:

BATH ROBES, beautiful, splendid for presents, \$3.50 to \$4.50

SHIRTS, large assortment, best values, 12½c to \$1.50

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chuckles with glee when Santa brings him clothing. Please the little fellow with one of these:

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SWEATERS, one of which he's wanted all fall, 97c to \$5.97

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WRITING PAPER, 25c, 50c box

SLIPPERS, 47c

Mother and Sister

appreciate dainty gifts. We have a big assortment of pretty articles for them. Take your choice. TOILET SETS, in ivory.

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FURS, \$2.97 up to \$25.00

HOSIERY, cotton or all silk, 12½c to \$1

SHIRT WAISTS, silk stripes, \$3.97 to 1.97

Crepe de Chine, \$1.97 to \$2.97

BATH ROBES, \$2.50 to \$4.50

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"By washing soiled paper money we save the government \$300 every day," said Miss Annie E. Thomas, in charge of the "laundry" of the redemption division of the United States treasury in Washington.

"Soiled money," she went on, "comes to us daily from banks all over the United States to be redeemed. Formerly all of this money was destroyed and new was issued in its place. Now we take the least soiled and worn bills and put them through the laundry to be washed and ironed. These are almost as good as new and are redistributed with the notes which come from the bureau of engraving and printing. "We launder about 35,000 bills daily and call this a good day's washing. It costs 20 cents to wash 100 dirty notes and \$1.30 to print the same number. Through the laundry we save \$1 on 100 notes. Washing, as we do, an average of 25,000 bills a day, of which many are not fit to send out again, we estimate that our saving amounts to at least \$300.

"We wash 10 per cent of all the money that comes to be redeemed. Nothing higher than a twenty dollar bill goes through the washing machine. The small bills are in constant circulation and wear out rapidly, so they have to be reissued more frequently than those of high denomination. Bills of high value are never laundered.

"Banking opinion is divided on this subject of laundered money. Some banks desire new money and will not accept any other, while many banks request the washed bills, saying that they are softer than the others and are easier to handle.

"We have received this testimonial especially from men who have long payrolls and must handle thousands of dollars to fill many pay envelopes. These men tell us that the washed bills do not stick together as do the others and can be more readily counted out.

"The washing machines occupy a floor space of about four square yards and are combination washers and ironers. Two girls work at a machine, which is operated by electricity. One feeds the soiled money to the washer, and the other catches the clean money as it leaves the ironer.

"The bills are laid on a moving belt of wet blanket which carries them on to meet another moving blanket from above. Thus secured between these two blankets they pass over and around a number of rollers in a tank of soapy suds, which cleanses and sterilizes them. Then they pass through rinsing water and on to heated rollers, which dry and iron them.

"They drop out at the end of the course into the hands of a girl, who scrutinizes each bill to determine whether it is fit to be sent out into circulation. As she sorts the bills she stacks those which she considers perfect into piles ready for the expert counters. When the counts are verified the laundered bills are made into packages containing 4,000 of one denomination and kind and sealed for redistribution among the banks.

"By this practice of redeeming money by washing it," said Miss Thomas, "we also have an extra means of checking up on the counterfeiters. Our expert counters spot counterfeits as soon as they are sent in with the government money from the banks. They pass these bills along to the secret service detectives, who trace them to their makers.

"A counterfeit hasn't a chance to escape us. From the time the bank's packages are opened by the counters to be verified to the time the money leaves this division finally it is watched by expert eyes. When the washable money is separated from the rest and is turned over to me to put through the laundry I give it to the operators. They look at it carefully at the time it enters the washing machine and when it comes out. After this my counters go over it. By this time you may be sure any counterfeit is discovered. "It is a remarkable sight to watch the sixty expert counters, who average 20,000 notes daily, run lightly through a bunch of bills and stop short suddenly when they come to a counterfeit in their hands. They identify these notes, almost perfect as they often are, by the 'feel' of the paper. Under their trained vigilance counterfeiters seldom get as far as the laundry."—New York Sun.

One Kind of a Platform.
An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American, in order to help him, said that if he would send his exercises to him he would willingly correct them.

Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came couched in the following choice English:

"In small time I can learn so many English from his textbook and her dictionary as I think I will come at the America and to go on the scaffold to lecture."

Silence is a feat of speech, unanswerable, short, cold, but terribly severe.—Parker.

Nothing Gained.

"What was the result of your petition to the landlady for her to serve fewer panes?"

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Men's House Slippers, in tan or black, Juliet or Everett style; special \$1.00

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Men's Genuine Moose Hide and Buckskin Indian Moccasins, special at 98c

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Boys' Heavy Rib Black Stockings, special at 9c; 3 pair for 25c

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Men's Heavy Woolen Mixture Hose, special at 9c; 3 pair for 25c

Women's Felt Slippers in black, gray or brown; special at 50c

Women's Black Felt Slippers, with leather sole and heel, flannel lined; special at 50c

Women's Fur Trimmed Felt Juliets, colors are black, gray, or red; special at 75c



Women's Fur Trimmed Felt Juliets, colors are black, brown and gray; special at \$1.00

Women's Genuine Indian Moccasins, a regular \$1.00 value; special at 59c

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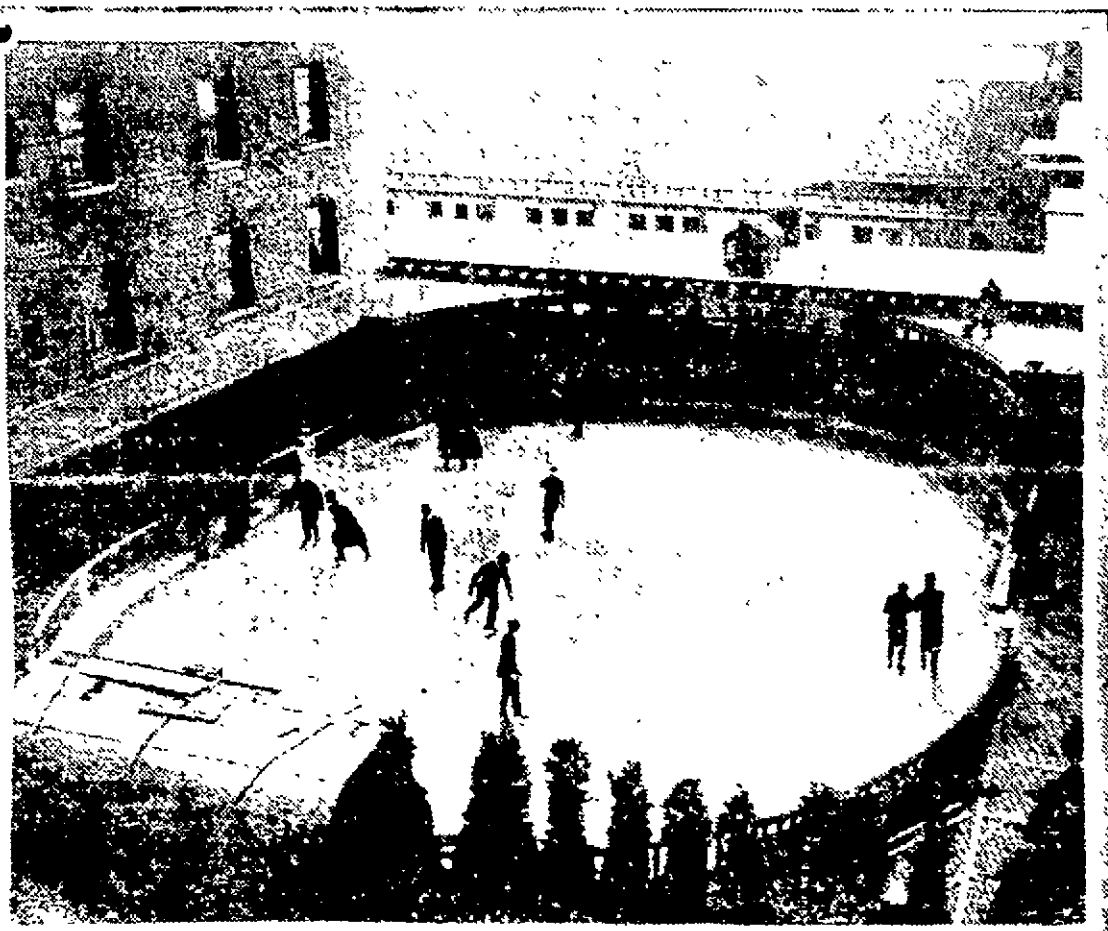
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Ice Rink on Roof of Biltmore Hotel.

New York, Dec. 15.—Ice skating, or rather dancing on skates, is the newest fashionable amusement. There is every indication that the new craze, which already is country-wide in extent, will be taken up by people of all ages, and in all walks of life, with the same enthusiasm that has converted men, women and children into fox trotters and tango experts during the past three or four seasons.

New York has taken up the fad with a vengeance, and on the most fashionable hotels, like the Biltmore, are being used for the use of their patrons. The Biltmore Hotel, on the hotel the first to be opened to the public, is now in the accompanying picture. The Waldorf is said to be investing in the neighborhood of a million dollars in a rink on the roof of its new annex. The Hotel Astor and the M. A. P. are now planning similar facilities. Some of the restaurants and cabarets which have hitherto been the scene of their principal attraction are preparing to substitute ice for hard-wood so that those who have danced may hereafter skate instead.

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The hub of the occasion—the central idea about which everything revolves in the home on Christmas is the dinner. And when you have said "dinner," the housewife who arranges it—who prides herself on the appearance of the holiday table—at once proceeds, in her mind, to set that table and picture it in her imagination. Dishes and Cut Glass—more than the usual number of pieces—must be in readiness. An entire new dinner set may be needed, and this store is the place at which to get it. The greatest and most diversified lines of Cut Glass and Chinaware—foreign and domestic—are here assembled for easy selection.

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Exquisite lingerie, laces, silk, taffeta, Georgette Crepe, Chiffon, Crepe de Chine—all colors and sizes.

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Furs that speak for themselves. Separate muffs, scarves or sets, chin collars, barrel muffs and pillow muffs and furs of every description, made from skins of Beaver, Wolf, Fox, Opossum, Skunk, River Mink, Russian Tiger, Squirrel, Coney and Seal.

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WOMAN'S SKIRTS: VERY SMART, TAILORED MODELS. \$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98, \$6.98, \$8.98.

Stocks of Skirts afford ample selection in quantities that are moderately priced in Serge, Poplin, Broadcloth, Gabardine, Shepherd Checks, Plaids, Stripes, Fancy Mixtures, Taffeta, Silk, Poplin, Satin and Voile.

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LADIES' RAINCOATS. \$1.98, \$3.98, \$5.98, \$8.98.

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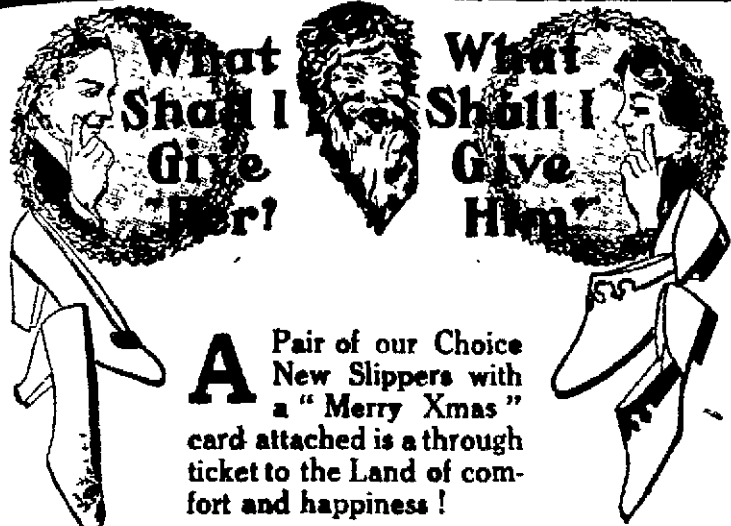
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Pair of our Choice
New Slippers with
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We're showing some very Choice selections in Christ-
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The handsomest and best we could find and, withal,
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In Men's Slippers, there are the Opera Style, the
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Black Seal, Tan or Colored leathers!

50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$2

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A Little Chat About Unanswered Calls

"MANY are called, but some don't answer"
must have been said first by a
telephone operator.

When your operator says "Saugerties 546 does not
answer," it does not necessarily mean that the man
whose ear you're trying to reach is indifferent to your
call.

"Central" gives him a reasonable time in which to
answer, but sometimes he's too far away from the
bell to hear it.

In some instances, telephone bells are put out of order
temporarily by a storm or other cause. We have
special appliances for detecting this kind of "trouble,"
but the operator may give the "don't answer" report
on such calls until she learns of the difficulty. Then
she announces that "the line is out of order," until
the trouble has been remedied.

It's a pretty good rule always to answer your tele-
phone promptly—the call may be an urgent one or
one you can ill afford to miss.

In our next chat we're going to have a little talk
on the subject of "attracting attention"

New York Telephone Co.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 16.—The follow-
ing officers have been elected in St.
Mary's Commandery, No. 145,
Knights of St. John, for the year
1916: Spiritual advisor, Rev. James
A. Talbot; president, N. J. Flanagan;
first vice president, Ed. A. Dillon;
second vice president, Thomas
Tierney; recording secretary, Wil-
liam R. Johnson; financial secretary,
James F. Flanagan; treasurer, Ed.
J. Gordon; trustees, 1 year, William
F. Keenan; 2 years, George M. Con-
nelly.

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the E.
H. S. assembly hall an old fashioned
spelling bee will be held and the pub-
lic is cordially invited to attend. A
prize of \$5 in gold will be awarded
to the best speller among
the school students. Mrs. John
T. Washburn and Richard B.
Overbaugh will act as the judges. The
high school orchestra will play.
Everybody welcome. The admission
is free.

At the annual communication of
Ulster Lodge, No. 139, A. M.,
held last evening the following were
elected officers for the year 1916:
S. William Shultis, worshipful master;
George B. Ohley, senior warden;
Arthur D. Lamb, junior warden;
Charles Clyn, treasurer; Charles M.
Vedder, secretary; Martin Cantine,
trustee for three years. The officers
will be installed at the communica-
tion to be held January 5, 1916.

The Congregational Church re-
alized the sum of \$395.36 on the fair
recently held.

Mrs. Frank Hommel of Finger
street spent the past few days with
her sister in Tarrytown.

Twenty-nine votes were cast at the
charter election held at Firemen's
Hall on Tuesday. There was no op-
position and all candidates nomi-
nated were elected.

The St. Mary's Holy Name Society
has elected the following officers:
President, Henry L. Cox; vice presi-
dent, Lawrence W. Kenney; record-
ing secretary, William F. Keenan;
financial secretary, Frank Malone;
treasurer, Joseph V. Rovegno; spiri-
tual moderator, Rev. James A. Tal-
bot.

Miss Emie Gillespy of Barclay
Heights has accepted a position in
the office of Dr. Guy P. Axtell on
Main street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Nathan Swart of Partition street on
Sunday, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Babcock
and son of Philadelphia Pa., are in
town, called here by his mother's
death.

Charles Zeisler and John Mc-
Kinney, salesmen for the Saugerties
Manufacturing Company are in
town.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Methodist Church will meet Friday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. I.
Hoag, corner Ulster avenue and Mar-
ket street.

Lynah H. Howe's travel festival
to the California Expositions, through
the Panama Canal, Holland, Bel-
gium and many others at the opera
house next Monday night.

The adoption degree will be con-
ferred on five candidates in Esopus
Tribe, No. 452, I. O. R. M., tonight.
A full attendance is desired.

"Pop" Parsells of Kingston has
been spending the past few days in
town.

Emmanuel Chapter, No. 517,
O. E. S., elected the following officers
Tuesday night: James D. Myer,
worthy patron; Edna R. Martin,
worthy matron; Dora Ohley, assistant
matron; Lillian Layman, conductress;
Ida Belle Myer, assistant conductress;
Emie Martin, secretary; Alice
Gretchius, treasurer; Viola Jack,
trustee.

In order to permit the running of
the auto trucks owned by the Mar-
tin Cantine Company a force of sixty
men worked Tuesday and Wednesday
clearing the snow from the streets,
from the factory to the West Shore
Railroad.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Baptist Church will hold a bazaar in
the vacant store in the Russell block,
Market street, Friday and Saturday
afternoons and evenings of this
week.

The snow fall on Tuesday meas-
ured 24 inches in depth.

Owing to the severe storm the
Orpheum and Maxwell theaters were
closed Monday night and no per-
formances given at either place.

The stores will be opened every
night until after Christmas.

New Year's at Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. is making arrange-
ments for holding an "open house"
on New Year's Day at the association
and a complete program will be an-
nounced as soon as it is completed.
Tentative plans call for an exhibition
of athletic work in the big gym with
swimming races in the pool in the af-
ternoon. Special music will also be
rendered in the parlors and an enter-
tainment will be arranged to be given
both afternoon and evening in the
auditorium.

New R. F. D. Carrier Appointed.

Word was received from Washing-
ton, D. C., late Wednesday afternoon
by the local post office department
that Joseph A. Murray, a son of Po-
lice Sergeant Murray, had passed the
civil service examination and had
been appointed rural free delivery
carrier on Route No. 4, running from
Kingston to East Kingston, and
would assume his duties January 3,
1916. The mail on that route is be-
ing carried since the first of July by
Frank Duffin.

LEARN BY EXPERIENCE.

How often when you have gone to
a strange city have you bought a
newspaper as soon as you got off the
train and read over its Want Ads to
see if there was an opening for you
in the town?

Well, why not put this little per-
sonal lesson to service?

If you are looking for employes
of the right kind, the kind that are
live enough to read the Want Ads to
see if there is a place for them in
your business, why do you let a day slip
by without your appeal for helpers
being in the Want Columns of this
paper?

You can't expect to be a winner in
the business world if you don't use
your intellect.



For 90c You Can Get the Ideal Gift for Every Man

A crystal glass humidor jar containing one pound of Tuxedo, the mildest, most fragrant tobacco. At every store where tobacco products are sold.

Last Christmas more Jars of Tuxedo were given to men throughout the United States than any other single trade-marked article!

Because Americans are learning to make suitable gifts at Christmas time—and learning that Tuxedo is the best gift of all for a man.

Tuxedo is the mildest, pleasantest pipe tobacco in the world—made absolutely non-biting and delightfully mellow by the original "Tuxedo Process" that has never been successfully imitated.

This Tuxedo Christmas Humidor Jar is beautifully decorated with holly, ribbon and Christmas card, and packed in a handsome carton, for sending by mail or messenger; price complete **90c**

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In Glass Humidors, 50c and 90c In Cured Pocket Tin, 10c
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WE WILL SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS WITH COAL FROM OUR BROADWAY YARD. TELEPHONE YOUR ORDERS TO 452, AND WE WILL MAKE DELIVERIES AS USUAL.

TELLER & TAPPEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Elizabeth Phillips, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Oscar L. Eastman and Kate Eastman, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at their residence, No. 55 West Pierpont street, in the said city of Kingston, on or before the sixth day of March, 1916.

Dated, September 2, 1915
OSCAR L. EASTMAN,
KATE EASTMAN,
Executors.
Arthur C. Connelley, Attorney, 223 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage bearing date May 30, 1910, made and executed by Herbert J. Tinsley and Grace I. Tinsley, his wife, as mortgagors of the town of Rochester, Ulster County, New York, to Daniel Schoonmaker as mortgagee of the town of Rochester, Ulster County, New York, which mortgage was given as collateral security for the payment of the sum of \$500 in one year from date with interest thereon payable semi-annually at the rate of six per cent per annum and which mortgage was duly recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book of mortgages, 256 page 452 June 12, 1910, at twelve o'clock noon and no suit or proceeding having been begun by statute or law to recover the sum secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on the said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is \$500 and interest from May 30, 1914, making the total amount due at the time of the first publication \$625.20.

NOW therefore notice is hereby given according to the statute in such case made and provided, and by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage duly recorded therewith as aforesaid that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises herein described by the subscriber at public auction on the 3rd day of January, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon of that day at the front door of the court house in the city of Kingston, Ulster County, New York. The following is a description of the mortgaged premises so as aforesaid to be sold as they are contained in the mortgage, ALL THAT CERTAIN, MORE OR LESS PARCELS OF LAND situate in the town of Rochester, at a place called Alligerville and being a portion of the same premises conveyed by Harvey J. DeWitt and wife to Daniel Schoonmaker by deed dated April 1, 1887, and recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book of deeds, No. 256 page 512, April 1, 1887, and which portion hereby conveyed is bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the center of the highway leading from Alligerville to High Falls on the bonds of lands of Sarah M. Davis and from said point or place of beginning running southerly along the bonds of said Sarah M. Davis forty-six feet more or less to the line of lands of Simon J. Roosa to an iron stake in the ground and which line if continued to the brick dwelling house erected by George Harnden now deceased on the farm now owned by Simon J. Roosa would strike the north corner of the main building thence south fifty-three degrees fifteen minutes west eight chains six inches and five tenths to the center of the public highway leading from Alligerville to New Paltz thence along the same north eighty degrees twenty minutes west to a house corner stake and south eighty seven degrees twenty-five

minutes west one chain to the junction of the center of said highway with the center of the public highway leading from Alligerville to High Falls then along the center of said highway northeasterly to the point or place of beginning.

Dated October 6th, 1915
DANIEL SCHOONMAKER,
Mortgagee.

V. B. VAN WAGENEN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
32 Main St., Kingston, N. Y.

AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT of the state of New York, held in the city hall at Albany, Albany County, on the 27th day of November, 1915—Present, Hon. William F. Rudd, Justice.—In the matter of the application of Potter, Sloan, O'Donohue Company, a domestic corporation, duly verified by Alfred V. Sloan, its president, wherein said petitioner prays for an order authorizing it to change its name to Republic Gas & Metal Company, Inc. Upon reading and filing the petition of Potter, Sloan, O'Donohue Company, a domestic corporation, duly verified by Alfred V. Sloan, its president, wherein said petitioner prays for an order authorizing it to change its name to Republic Gas & Metal Company, Inc., and upon filing the certificate of the clerk of Ulster County, the county in which the certificate of incorporation of said corporation is filed, and that a certified copy of this order, within ten (10) days after the entry thereof be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and FURTHER, that a copy of this order be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Kingston Daily Freeman, a newspaper published in the county of Ulster, beginning within ten (10) days after the entry hereof.

the county of Ulster, in which county such corporation has its principal office, and also once in each week for three successive weeks in the Brooklyn Daily Times, a newspaper in the county of Kings in which county such corporation has a business office, and the court being satisfied by said petition and by the affidavits and certificate presented therewith that the petitioner is true and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed, and that the petition has been duly authorized, and that notice of the presentation of the petition, as required by law, has been made.

Now, on motion of Potter & Allen, attorneys for the said petitioner, and no one opposing it is

ORDERED that said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the petitioner be and it is authorized to change its name to Republic Gas & Metal Company, Inc., and that it be and it is authorized to assume another corporate name, to wit, the name Republic Gas & Metal Company, Inc., on and after the 31st day of December, 1915, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED AND DIRECTED that this order be entered and the name of the clerk of Ulster County, the county in which the certificate of incorporation of said corporation is filed, and that a certified copy of this order, within ten (10) days after the entry thereof be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and FURTHER, that a copy of this order be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Kingston Daily Freeman, a newspaper published in the county of Ulster, beginning within ten (10) days after the entry hereof.

Enter.

WM. F. RUDD,
J. S. C.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS
The STORE With a
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
Christmas Suggestions
For the Women

Silk Kimonos	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Thin Shirts	\$1.00 to \$12.00
Unions	\$1.00 to \$8.00
Sweaters	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Knitted Slippers	\$1.00
Wool Skating Socks	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Leather Hand Bags	\$1.00 to \$12.00
For Sets	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Neckwear	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Y. Hosiery	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Silk Hose	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Headkerchiefs	25c to \$1.50

For the Men

Silk Shirt	\$3.50
Thin Shirts	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Men's Neckwear	50c to \$1.00
Silk Mufflers	\$3.50 to \$1.50
Hosiery	50c to \$1.50
Men's Gloves	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Handkerchiefs	12 1/2c to 50c
Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$5.00

For the Girls

Girls' Skating Socks	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Knitted Slippers	50c
Sweaters	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Combining Jackets	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Kid Gloves	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Jewelry	50c to \$2.00
Handkerchiefs	12 1/2c to 50c

For the Boys

Cadet Hose	25c
Boys' Umbrellas	50c to \$1.50
Boys' Gloves	50c to \$1.00
Boys' Neckwear	25c
Outing Night Gowns	50c
Boys' Handkerchief Box	15c and 25c

For the Home

Blankets	\$1.00 to \$12.00
Comfortables	\$2.50 to \$12.00
Table Linen	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Linen Towels	25c to \$1.00
Turkish Towels	25c to \$1.00
Scarves	50c to \$1.00
Bouffants and Centers	25c to \$3.50
Lace Curtains	75c to \$6.00

Christmas Fund Checks of the National Ulster County Bank
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G. A. HART & CO.
KINGSTON, N. Y.

STUYVESANT ICE GORGE STOPS BOATS

The forming of an ice gorge in the river at Stuyvesant on Tuesday night put a sudden stop to navigation on Wednesday when three boats became caught on the upper end of the gorge and were unable to force their way through down the river. Two of the Cornell tugs were sent up the river this morning in an effort to break a path through the jam of ice in order to free the tugs Levy and Adams.

The steamer Trojan left Albany early Monday morning for New York city and running under reduced speed on account of the ice got as far as Stuyvesant where it became fast in the ice. The Rensselaer bound for Albany got as far as Stuyvesant and could not pass the gorge and after some difficulty turned back to Athens to get coal and transfer sixty passengers by ferry to Hudson whence they went to Albany.

The tugs Levy and Adams had been sent up the river to Albany to break the steamer Berkshire down to Athens where it was expected to lay her up for the winter. On account of the ice the tug did not attempt to move the Berkshire and started back down the river and also got caught in the ice jam.

In the weather continues as it was today it is expected that there will not be a great deal of trouble in freeing the tugs and bringing them down the river to Rondout.

The last tow of the season was being made up today and it was expected that it would leave for New York late this afternoon. In the tow were two boats that had been built at Murphy's boatyard in the creek. The boats were completed except part of the upper works but owing to the fact that indications point to an early closing of the river it was decided to take them down as far as Newburgh where the work would be completed. The unfinished boats were drawn up to the Cornell dock in the creek and while waiting for the tow to be made up carpenters spent a busy time doing as much carpentry work on the boats as possible before they were taken.

Mystics Defeat East Kingston.

The fast Mystic Five had little trouble defeating the East Kingston team in a basketball game at Washington Hall on Wednesday evening by a score of 28 to 8. W. Dittus and A. Fox starred for the Mystics, while W. Watzka and V. Reeden played the best game for the East Kingston team. A small but enthusiastic crowd witnessed the contest. Dancing followed the game. The lineup follows:

East Kingston.				
	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.	
M. Reeden, F.	0	1	1	
V. Reeden, F.	1	1	3	
W. Watzka, C.	1	1	3	
J. Watzka, G.	0	1	1	
W. Petrie, G.	0	0	0	
Total	2	4	8	

Mystics.				
	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.	
A. Fox, F.	3	2	10	
W. Dittus, F.	4	2	10	
W. Fox, C.	1	1	3	
H. Wolf, G.	1	0	2	
F. Dittus, G.	1	0	2	
Derrenbacher, G.	0	0	0	
Total	11	6	28	

A Pleading Entertainment.

The Otterbein Male Quartet and Swiss Bell Ringer pleased a large audience at the Fair Street Reformed Church Wednesday night, exhibiting the same talent that has given them an enviable reputation throughout the country. This was the third number of the Dutch Arms entertainment course and was a good advertisement for the other numbers to follow. The ever popular bell ringing was the most pleasing feature of the evening. The singing of the quartet caused much favorable comment, while the impersonations of Mr. Engle aroused many ripples of laughter through the audience. F. H. Parker, the organ wizard, will give the next entertainment on January 11. Mr. Parker is also a humorist.

Train Held Up By Bandits.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Eagleton, Ark., Dec. 16.—Three bandits today held up Kansas City Southern passenger train No. 1, one mile south of here. They forced the engine men to detach two baggage cars and one mail car, moved them ahead a short distance and dynamited the Wells Fargo Express Company's safe and robbed the mail car. The robbers got little of value from the express car, according to the Kansas City Southern headquarters here. Four registered letters of unknown value were taken from the mail car.

Wheelman Frozen to Wheel.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 16.—When the steamer Mariba arrived here today from Buffalo she was so thickly coated with ice that it was necessary to use a hot water hose to release the wheelman from the pilot house. The breaking of a steam pipe leading to the steering gear forced the vessel to lie up for repairs.

Zwiedinek Has An Interview.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Baron Zwiedinek, the Austrian charge, called at the state department shortly after noon to confer with Secretary Lansing regarding Austria's reply to the United States' note on the Ancona.

Sign of Sanity There.

If all folks who give evidence of indulging an "exaggerated ego" are to be confined in asylums, the business of constructing such institutions will become most extensive.

Prolific Lake Erie.

Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

AS WE GROW OLDER

Our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

What we need is the rich cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion to renew the blood and carry strength to every organ of the body, while its glycerine soothes the respiratory tract, and its hypophosphites strengthen the excitable nerves.

Scott's Emulsion is a scientific oil-food, of unusual benefit to those past fifty years—particularly during the colder seasons, it imparts warmth and creates strength. One bottle will prove its worth. No alcohol or harmful drugs.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-24



SENATOR GALLINGER.

REPUBLICAN LEADER WITH WILSON ON PREPAREDNESS.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, leader of the Republican faction in the Senate, after a conference with President Wilson announced that he was in accord with the president's plans for military and naval preparedness, and that for the time being, politics would be put aside for patriotism in an effort to put through the preparedness program outlined by the administration.

Suffragette Headquarters Raided.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Dec. 16.—The headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union, the organization of militant suffragettes, were raided again today by the police. All the type in the printing rooms were seized so that the weekly publication called "Britannia" could not be issued. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst is at the head of the Women's Social and Political Union.

THE MOHICAN COMPANY

296 WALL ST. NEAR JOHN.

FRIDAY'S SPECIALS

Halibut Steak, lb.	18c
Cod Steak, lb.	14c
Trout Steak, lb.	18c
Salmon Steak, lb.	18c
Pollock Steak, lb.	12c
Weak Fish, lb.	16c
White Fish, lb.	18c
Blue Pike, lb.	12c
Bull Heads, lb.	18c
Fresh Flounders, lb.	10c
Fresh Butter Fish, lb.	10c
Shore Haddock, lb.	7c
Solid Meat Oysters, qt.	40c

Lemon or Orange Pres. lb.	15c	Premier Salad Dressing, bottle.	25c
Beef Cuts, lb.	18c	Hunter Sardines in Oil.	25c
Seedless Raisins, pk.	10c	Alaska Pink Salmon, tin.	10c
New Sultana Raisins, lb.	13c	New Pack Peas, tin.	10c

Mohican Creamery BUTTER, lb.	31c
Fancy Selected EGGS, doz.	29c

Fresh Smoked California Ham, lb.	11c	Lean Pork Chops, pound.	15c
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Best White Potatoes, pk.	25c
Fancy Grape Fruit, 5 for	25c
Florida Oranges, doz.	25c
Ripe Tangerines, doz.	25c
Best Cranberries, lb.	10c

Radish, Wax Beans, Green Onions, Cucumbers, Lettuce and Brussel Sprouts.

CHRISTMAS TREES BUNCH HOLLY and HOLLY WREATHS

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

A Guaranteed Fountain Pen for \$1 Flash Lights from 69c up

Keene's Jewelry at Keene's New York Prices

Kibbie's Delicious Chocolates

Christmas Tree Holders, 25 cents.

Paper Bells, Stars, Crepe Paper, Garlands, Wreaths, Pennants, Streamers, etc., for Home and Store Decorations.

Holly Boxes, Calendars, Diaries, etc.

Writing Paper in plain and fancy boxes, from 10 cents to \$2.00 a box.

Special copyrighted message cards and booklets, with pretty verses and engravings; they are sure to please you.

Cards, Tags, Seals, Tissue Paper, Gold and Colored Cord, etc.

Large variety of Manicure Sets, Military Brushes, Sewing Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Ash Trays, Cards in Leather Cases, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

Crying Baby Dolls, Near Nature Babies, Celluloid Dolls, Kewpie Kids, Teddy Bears, Stuffed Dogs, Elephants, Cats, etc.

Large variety of Boys' and Girls' Books at 25 cents.

All the latest books by Oppenheim, John Fox, Jr., Bower, Rex Beach, McCutcheon and other popular authors, 50 cents.

Special prices on Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, in plush and solid leather cases. Cigars and Tobacco in special Christmas packages.

Large assortment of Burnt Wood Novelties.

High School Pennants and Pillow Covers, in the very latest designs; "something new," from 25 cents up.

Children's Cut-out, Painting, Mother Goose, Bird Life, Watermelon Pete and similar books, from 5 cents up.

Neat Attractive Poem and Verse Books and Booklets, in large variety.

Pocket Knives from 10 cents up.

Safety Razors, Strops, Stands, Mirrors, etc.

Toys, Games, etc., from 5 cents up.

Coin Purses, Wallets, Card Cases, Chauffeur's Card Cases, Toilet Sets, Travelers Sets, Hand Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Music Rolls, and other articles in real and imitation leather.

Silk Umbrellas in fancy boxes at moderate prices.

Ink Stands, Book Racks, Calendar Clocks, Ash Trays Clocks and other fancy clocks of various designs.

Lavallieres, Bracelets, Rings, Pocket Knives, Clutch Pencils, Bracelet Watches, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Jewelry Boxes and a large variety of other jewelry in sterling silver, gold filled and solid gold, at very moderate prices.

A 7 jewel Waltham, 16 size gents watch in a 10 year gold filled case for \$6.98—a 7 jewel ladies' watch in a 20 year gold filled case for \$8.00—a hand engraved Bracelet, 3/4 inches wide, with joint, catch and safety attachment, gold filled, absolutely guaranteed to wear like solid gold for 20 years, only \$2.98—"Value \$4.00" a solid gold Scarf or Stick Pin for \$1.00—This will give an idea of the values I am offering in Jewelry.

Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens, from \$2.50 up.

A guaranteed Self Filling Fountain Pen for \$1.25.

KEENE'S GUARANTEED JEWELRY at the following prices.

10 year gold filled Chains, Knives, Clutch Pencils, Ladies' 15 inch Neck Chains, 48 cents each, postpaid for 50c.

Sterling Silver Knives and Clutch Pencils 48 cents each, postpaid 50 cents.

Special display of Post Cards from 8 for 5c to 25c each.

Mail orders of \$1.00 or over filled without additional charge.

H. B. WESLEY, Broadway, Corner Downs, Kingston, N. Y.



Use Marigold for Deep Fat Frying

You just try Marigold for frying chicken, croquettes, fish cakes. Use it for your doughnuts, your fritters, your French-fried potatoes—and put flavor into them that you can't get in any other way.

Marigold Margarine

You can use Marigold over and over again. Its cost is small and its quality first-class. It's made with exacting care—in spotless white-tile churreries. Good dealers everywhere sell Marigold Margarine.

Morris & Company



Too Much for Her.
A little girl who was enrolled in the extension department of the Y. W. C. A. was asked by one of the secretaries of the association why she no longer attended the technical grammar class. "Well," replied the girl, "I always thought a conjunction was a place where trains stopped. When I learned it was a word that connected other words the class was too much for me."

Riches in Honduras.
Honduras is a rich country and its resources remain in almost a virgin condition. It possesses a climate that varies with its topography, the temperature on the coast being hot, in the lowlands of the interior it is warm, and in the mountains it is temperate and in some places cold. Its mountains abound in minerals, its tablelands and valleys are especially adapted for raising cattle and agriculture.

Sign of Sanity There.
If all folks who give evidence of indulging an "exaggerated ego" are to be confined in asylums, the business of constructing such institutions will become most extensive.

Prolific Lake Erie.
Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.



Without Grease and Without Water
A Delicious Pot Roast from the

"Wear-Ever"

Aluminum Windsor Kettle
(Note Adjustable Bail)

Place the kettle empty over a low flame. In the heated kettle, sear the roast on all sides; then turn the fire down to a mere flicker. When half done turn the meat over. Thus cheaper cuts of meat may be made as palatable as more expensive cuts.

The "Wear-Ever" Windsor Kettle may be used for many purposes every day in the year.

Clip the Coupon—get your Kettle today for only 98c

Take coupon to your dealer and for only 98c get a "Wear-Ever" four-quart Windsor Kettle. The kettle which regularly sells for \$1.50—is offered for a limited time at the special price so you can see for yourself, if you do not already know, the difference between "Wear-Ever" and flimsy aluminum ware.

If your dealer will not honor the coupon, mail it to us with \$1.20—the 22c being added to pay the cost of packing and transportation—and we will send you the kettle prepaid. You will get the kettle at the special price, on or before December 18, 1915, at the following stores:

Herbert Carl's Dry Goods, Co., North Front St.
Gregory & Co., Broadway
L. B. Van Wagenen Co., Wall St.

Other stores located wherever this paper circulates may honor the "Wear-Ever" Coupons.

We want you to get the kettle so you will understand why so many women prefer "Wear-Ever" to other cooking wares.

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company

New Kensington, Pa.



Bring Your Coupons Here
GREGORY & COMPANY
BROADWAY
We Have the Most Complete Stock

Classified Advertisements

ONE CENT A WORD

Classified advertisements in this department will be inserted at the uniform price of one cent per word for each insertion. Advertisements after the first week will be charged at the rate of one-half cent per word. No advertisement will be accepted for less than 10 cents. Orders may be left at the following places:

CHARLES W. CARD, Port Ewen, N. Y.
GEO. W. MOORE, 580 Broadway.
W. M. MULLIN, Elmville, N. Y.
WILLIAM O'REILLY, 580 Broadway.
C. STRICKLAND, 745 Broadway.
R. E. SIMPSON, 630 Broadway.
STANDARD BRANCH OFFICE, 500 Park Avenue, Downtown, 2-5 Broadway.

One Cent Per Word

No Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—First class pattern worker. Universal Road Machinery Co.

LET US help raise your salary. International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa. Lupton, representative, 76 Pearl Street, phone 1824-R.

WANTED—First class barber, at Eagle Hotel Barber Shop.

WANTED—First class auto mechanic, can work nights if preferred. Address "C," Uptown Freeman.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Operator, Millen, Aikenhead & Company, Greenhill Ave.

WANTED—Experienced joiners, at the Pasadena shirt factory.

WANTED—Laundress, for laundry work. 171 West 10th St. Eagle Hotel.

WANTED—Neat white laundress, to take wash up home. German preferred. 205 Heshorn Ave.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Reference, Mrs. Geo. Freer, 6 N. Manor Ave.

WANTED—Operators, Futters' Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

CONSUMER SALESWOMEN.

Educated young ladies with cooking experience to assist with grocery stores. Introduce the RIZON, the perfect Baking Powder, into homes of the highest type. Work begins January 1st. Weekly salary and expense allowance, with advancement as earned. Apply by letter in own handwriting, stating age, education, business and cooking experience. Address RIZON, room 33, 25 Broad St., New York City.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Fruit farm, 30 acres, at Upton Park, near station. 4,000 grapes, 2,000 cherries, cherry orchard, pears, etc. Apply A. W. Soper, 624 Broadway, New York City.

TO LET.

TO LET—From Jan. 1st, new six room flat, 354 Washington Ave.; improvements.

TO LET—Eight room house, all improvements, new and high school. Inquire 338 Heshorn Ave.

TO LET—First floor, 102 Cedar St. Inquire 65 Clinton Ave.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 177 Wall St. Phone 1117-W.

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, all improvements, 106 Elmendorf St. rent \$25. Inquire 110 Elmendorf St.

TO LET—Five room flat; improvements. 41 First Ave.

TO LET—Flat 94 Downs St. Inquire 257 Washington Ave.

TO LET—Upper and lower floor 257 Washington Ave., near Main St. 257 Clinton Ave.

TO LET—Flat, 25 Liberty St.

TO LET—4 rooms, improvements, \$50 per month. Pearl St. Charles A. Schermerhorn.

TO LET—Six rooms, upper flat, all improvements, 35 Lincoln Ave. Inquire 338 Heshorn Ave. Telephone 174-W.

FOR RENT—Crescent residence at No. 112 W. Chestnut St.; all improvements. Inquire at 574 Broadway.

TO LET—Flat, 114 Tremper Ave.

TO LET—House, 175 Henry St. \$13.

FIVE ROOM flat, St. James St. all improvements. Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

TO LET—Building or store, corner East Street and Heshorn Ave. Estate of John M. Cordis.

TO LET—Flat, 207 Downs St. Improvements.

TO LET—House, 41 Pine Grove Ave. Call at 100 Hoffman St.

TO LET—20 Jones St. Inquire 25 Janes St. Telephone 1738-W.

FOR RENT—7 room cottage, all improvements, Lafayette Ave. \$20.00. A. J. Burns.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE storage. Mouse-proof, mildew-proof. 125 West 10th St. Winters, Kingston. Phone 1433-J, or call Stearns Garage.

PREPARED services, 5 and 7 passenger Chalmers, reasonable rates. Phone 1181.

FLIMS developed, 10 cents a roll. Prints 2 cents up. Sibley Studio, 29 E. Strand.

E. I. GILBERT, practical furrier. All kinds of furs repaired and remodeled. Reasonable. Albany Avenue extension. Telephone 526-W.

A LADY with \$1,000, giving services, would consider partnership with middle-aged man of business ability. "W," Uptown Freeman.

We want your son or daughter to attend day or evening sessions, Iordan Business School, Buttermilk Building, Kingston. Instruction. Experienced teachers. A scholarship is a gift which will be appreciated.

BOLL surreon. Dolls restoring and repairing. 35 Henry St. Tel. 1833-M.

FOR a partial fee, young woman will teach children evenings while parents attend theatre or seek other recreation. Address Box 222, Freeman Office.

FURNITURE storage; best in city. Harry P. Carr. Phone 1173-J, 5-F.

Can place good loans on first mortgage at 6 per cent. Chas. O. Vogt, 574 Broadway.

SEEK for want is "Ladale," price 30 cents, on sale at O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

INTERNATIONAL Taxidermy Service. 30 cents for 1st 2 persons; day or night. Tel. 341.

FLORIST, 1130, Martha, 100 Prospect St. Phone 1732-W.

HEATING, heating, gas fitting, plumbing, promptly attended to. Joseph Freeman, 12 Brewster St. Phone 309-W.

DAY'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

House and senate met at noon.

First skirmish on resolution to continue war tax won by house Republicans but Democrats regained control on a record vote.

House committees on military affairs, merchant marine, roads, territories, immigration and agriculture held organization meetings.

Suppliants and anti argued before senate suffrage and house judiciary committees.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges held regular meetings this evening:

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 277, at the city hall.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 325, at the Arlington, corner of Broadway and O'Reilly street.

Minneapka Tribe, No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men, at 635 Broadway.

Ulster Lodge, No. 1,166, Knights of Honor, at 46 Hone street.

I. C. S. Educational Club, in Measter's Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Colonial City Council, No. 1,645, Royal Arcanum, at 5 Thomas street.

Kingston Lodge, No. 392, Ancient Order United Workmen, at 635 Broadway.

St. Mary's Branch, No. 256, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, in St. Mary's Hall.

Building Trade Laborers' Union, at the city hall.

The following officers were elected Wednesday night at the annual meeting of Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 75, Royal Arch Masons: J. C. Roberts, high priest; F. A. Johnston, king; A. Coles, scribe; A. C. Connelly, treasurer; Herbert E. Thomas, secretary; J. D. Scudder, captain of host; J. R. Gillett, principal squire; E. B. Fowler, R. A. captain; T. H. Edmondson, master of the lodge; M. E. Powell, master second veil; C. J. Weber, master first veil; E. Norton, chaplain; Arthur C. Connelly, organist; William Forde, assistant organist; J. Hein, Jr., sentinel. The chapter enjoyed a most successful year, both socially and financially. Twenty-eight new members were received into the lodge.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat closed 1/2 to 1 1/2c higher. Corn was up 1/2 to 2. Oats were 1/4 @ 1/2 better. Provisions were higher.

Closing Prices.

Wheat.—May, \$1.18 1/2 asked; December, \$1.18; July, \$1.11 1/2.

Corn.—May, 73 1/2 to 74 c bid; December, 73 1/2.

Oats.—May, 45 1/2 c asked; December, 42 1/2 c bid.

Hudson's Oldest Voter Dead.

Whiting B. Chalmers, Hudson's oldest voter, died Wednesday after several weeks' illness. He was born ninety-three years ago in Livingston and for many years had a grocery store in Hudson. Three daughters, Mrs. L. R. Garhart of Hudson, Mrs. J. B. Quinlan, Newburgh, and Mrs. Frank Matthews, Brooklyn, survive.

Arrested, Declares Suit Gift.

John Wilson, negro, who claims he is a preacher, was arrested Wednesday in Hudson, on complaint of Randolph Clark, a negro, of Hudson. Wilson is charged with stealing a suit of clothes, a bank book and money. He told the police Clark gave him the suit.

Good Mountain Trade Promised.

Gregory and Company have been awarded the contract to furnish Gen. Boggs' summer cottage at Twilight Park. Mountain people are already buying furniture for delivery next summer and there are prospects of a good mountain trade for next year.

To Be Treated in Middletown.

An attendant from the State Hospital at Middletown came to Ellenville on Wednesday afternoon to accompany Milton J. DeWitt of that place to the above named institution for treatment, as he has been suffering from a nervous disorder for some weeks.

Kegs Didn't Leak.

One of Peter Barman's sleighs overturned in front of Cuneo's Wednesday afternoon, spilling its load of kegs but none of the contents leaked out. A runner of the sleigh ran over the driver but he was only slightly injured.

Motor Truck Opening Roads.

The Kingston Taxi Service is using a two ton Gram truck to open the roads to the Kingston City Hospital, Benedictine Sanitarium and Wilkwyck cemetery.

DIED.

ANDRES.—In this city, Tuesday, December 14, 1915, Charles Andres, Sr., aged 78 years.

Funeral Friday, December 17, at 2 o'clock from Spring Street German Lutheran Church. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Montrose cemetery.

SHUFELDT.—In this city, December 14, 1915, Frances, daughter of the late George A. and Mary Wilson Shufeldt.

Funeral services at the chapel of the First Reformed Dutch Church on Friday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wilkwyck cemetery.

NOONE.—In this city, on Wednesday, December 15, 1915, Mary, widow of the late Luke Noone.

Funeral will be held from her home, 172 Pearl street, on Saturday morning, December 18, 1915, at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

ADVERTISING WRITING.

MR. MERCHANT, let me put your tempting cargo into your advertisements, booklets, circulars, etc.—the kind that will make the dealer desire your goods. Let me feed the fever of "get-rich-quick" into your publicity which I will call in your office chair and write or mail me up—twice a turn for the letter. George M. Zellmer, care of Kingston Freeman.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Sun rises, 7:14; sets, 4:30.
Weather, clear. Humidity 65 to 70.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman thermometer last night was 22 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 38 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain or snow on the coast and snow in the interior late tonight or Friday; warmer in south portion on Friday; moderate variable winds, becoming easterly.

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MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

Jingles are things we hate to write
And they're those you hate to read

So for today we'll pass it up
And with prose we will proceed.

Guy Chamberlain the wonderful end of the Nebraska eleven is quoted as saying he will go to Yale "to play football." Can it be that Mr. Chamberlain doesn't know that they discontinued playing football at Yale?

Once again the six-day hikeout sports he recruited his endurance power by climbing the Swiss Alps in his knickerbocker youth.

These prize fighting rules surely are quaint young things, to wit:

(1) Kid Williams was disqualified for fouling Johnny Ertle and technically lost the championship—yet he continued to hold it. Frankie Burns fought Williams to a 20 round draw a week or so ago, demonstrating that he is as good as Williams—but Williams remains the champion.

(2) Willie Ritchie, Charlie White and others have clearly outpointed Freddie Welsh, but Welsh retains the championship because those fights occurred in no-decision states.

(3) Jim Coffey knocked out Gunboat Smith and Smith won on points from Jess Willard in twenty rounds. Coffey wants to fight Willard but Willard urges him to "get a reputation."

The sport writer who headlined—"Selection of All-American will be camp's last act"—probably figured that Walter will be put to death by those whom he ignored in his football selections.

Lisbon, Ohio, has become famous through the fact that its hunters shoot rabbits at night from automobile seats. The cars are anchored in a rabbit section, the rays of the searchlight attracts the bunnies, out they come to investigate—pop—zing—hasenpfeffer.

"Home Run" Baker demands \$15,000 a year as the price for playing with the Yankees. That's not so much when you consider that it means to play with the Yankees.

The abominable practice of horse owners of racing colts and fillies before they are a year old may be stopped through a resolution which the Jockey Club is considering. In the past ponies of any age under

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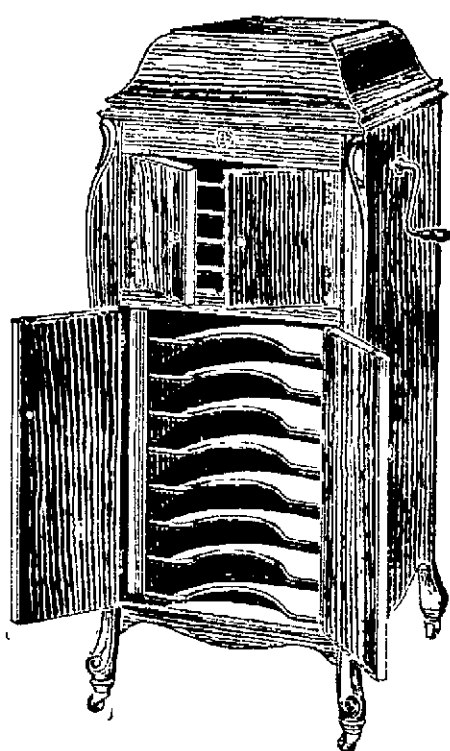
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

two years could be raced in the two-year old class. The new measure, fathered by Capt. E. B. Cassatt, would bar ponies from racing until the second spring following their foaling.

A novice golfer drew a bye in an invitation tournament. The starting time was 9 a. m. The novice was on hand promptly at 9 a. m. looked around for "Mr. Bye," failed to find him, and, after fretting and fuming over the non-appearance of "Mr. Bye," started off alone and played nine holes.

Finishing the ninth, the novice, having failed to find "Mr. Bye," approached a group of players.

"Any of you gentlemen seen Mr. Bye?" he asked.

"Who?"

"Bye, I drew him in the match as my opponent," answered the novice.

"Oh, My Bye--oh, now I understand," spoke up one of the golfers, who had a keen sense of humor. "Well, you see how it is. 'My Bye' is sick. He won't be able to play. Therefore, you win the match by default."

Dow Byers, backfield star of the 1915 Wisconsin eleven may not be allowed to play on the team next year because he recently committed the "heinous crime" of matrimony. Wisconsin tradition bars wedded gens from football participation.

Harvard, however, doesn't bar married men from its football team. If it had it might not have scored its 10 to 6 victory over Princeton because it was Halfback Dick King, married and the father of two children, who recovered a Princeton fumble in that combat and converted it into the only touchdown of the game.

Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, and nationally known as a conservative in the way of money spending, donated \$20 as a sprint purse to the bike race in the recent New York six-day race. This is how one paper described the incident:

"The spectators were stunned for several seconds at 11 o'clock, when it was announced that Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, offered \$20 for a five lap sprint.

"Most of those who heard the announcement refused to believe a story of any such recklessness on the part of the Kewance barber, but after somebody said that two men had a firm grip on both of Jones's arms, the race was on.

"Grenda went out on the last lap and shoved his wheel over the line just ahead of Drobach. The crowd gasped when Grenda actually received the money."

Newburgh City Manager.

F. C. Albers of Cleveland, Ohio, has been chosen as city manager of Newburgh at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Mr. Albers has been park commissioner of Cleveland.

Smart Shirts.

Tasty men dressers are buying lots of Silk Shirts at the Men's Shop, 309 1/2 Wall street. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$6.00. Advertisment.

Peerless Five Win.

Wednesday night at the parish house the Peerless Five of this city defeated the fast Holy Cross team by the score of 19-18. Johnson, the Peerless center, played a star game, making one of the longest one handed shots on that court. Kiernan played a star game for the Holy Cross, making four fields and one foul. The score:

	FB	FP	TP
Holy Cross.	4	1	9
Kiernan, K.	2	0	4
Rourke, R.	2	0	4
Taylor, C.	0	0	0
Moxham, J. & C.	1	0	2
Neuman, J. & R.	1	1	3
Butler, J.	0	0	0

Score at end of first half--Peerless Five, 10; Holy Cross, 8. Referee, Roach.

SHOKAN.

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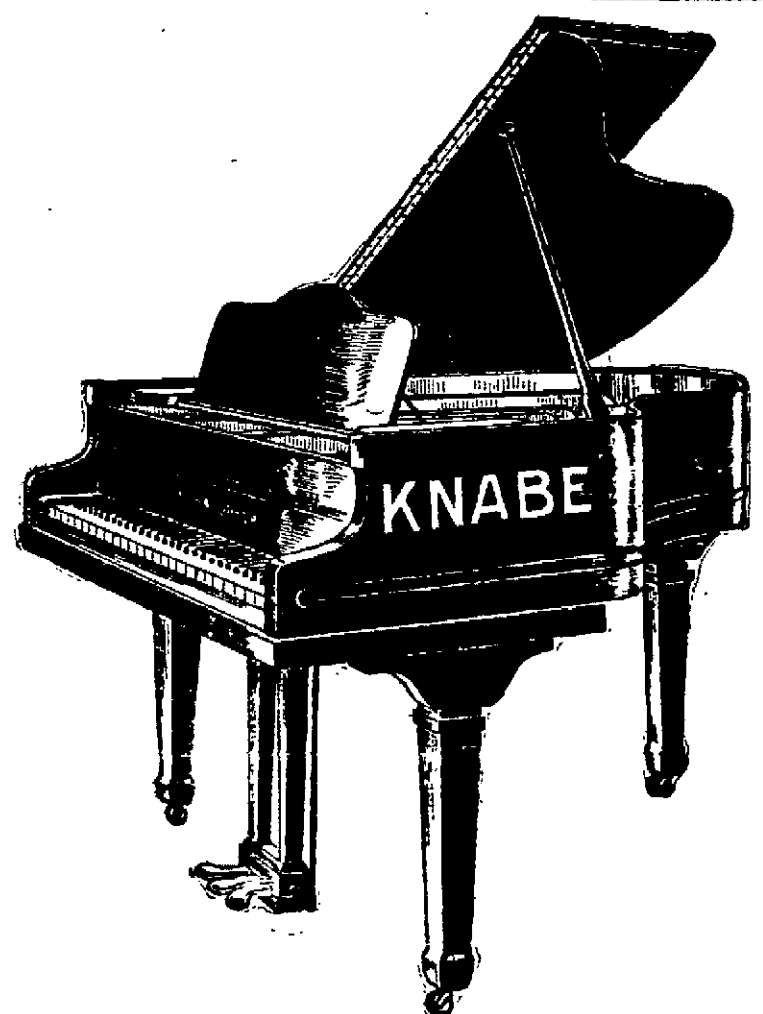
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sent on Monday evening, December 27, a Christmas cantata entitled, "Santa Claus and the Fairy God Mother." The principal characters are Santa Claus; Nicholas, his private secretary; the fairy godmother and Elva, her companion. There are also a number of fairies and brownies, and all combine in musical numbers, recitations, dialogue and drills in making up a most pleasing program. The entertainment will be given free at half past seven in the church. At its conclusion an oyster supper will be served in the lecture room for fifty cents a couple. For those who do not care for the "sea food" there will be provided an abundance of other

good things, so that no one need go away hungry. Everybody will be welcome and it is hoped everybody will come, as both the cantata and the supper promises to be enjoyable affairs.

Too Many Tongues.

A suavage talk and loud rings on a cowbell put to flight two highwaymen who waylaid a party of women in New Jersey on a recent day. "What is this?" asked one highwayman of another, and the latter, not knowing, replied by night precipitate, in which his colleague joined.—Springfield Republic.



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